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GERMAN PLAN TO EXTEND CONTROL OVER RUMANIA: COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT IS BELIEVED THE FIRST STEP

POSSIBLE OFFER OF BRITISH CAPITAL MAY OFFSET DANGER

PARIS, MAR. 24 (REUTER).—ALTHOUGH RUMANIAN OFFICIALS DENY THE GERMAN-RUMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT MEANS SUBORDINATION OF RUMANIAN INTERESTS TO GERMANY AND, it is pointed out that other countries can sign similar agreements, it is asked in French quarters whether Rumania will have much left to offer.

It is hoped, however, that the projected British trade mission to Rumania and the possible offer of British capital may offset the danger.

PLANE CRASHES INTO SEA ALL OCCUPANTS KILLED

DAIREN, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A Dairen plane, which left for Dairen yesterday morning with nine passengers, including a woman and a crew of three, crashed in the sea about half a mile from the coast midway between Dairen and Port Arthur. All the occupants are believed to have been killed.

The shattered remains of the machine, with masts and baggage, were discovered at the sea bottom last night. A search for the bodies is proceeding. There were no foreigners aboard.

Engine trouble and windy weather is believed to have been the cause of the disaster.

The plane belonged to the Chunghua Aviation Co.

ALL FOUR PASSENGERS BURNED TO DEATH

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—It is learned that all four passengers, including a woman, of the Ministry of Communications plane which crashed in flames on Mar. 12, west of Kweichow Province, while en route to Kunming from Chungking, were killed.

The only survivors were the pilot, who had his teeth knocked out, and the co-pilot, whose face was badly injured.

All the victims were Chinese and were burned to death.

EXPLOSIONS IN WOOLWICH AREA

LONDON, Mar. 24 (BWS).—Some concern was caused to residents in Woolwich area by explosions which occurred shortly after midnight. They were due to the bursting of some gas cylinders in a medical store housed in a wooden hut on Woolwich Common adjacent to the Royal Military College of Science workshops which caught fire. Firemen soon got the flames under control and no one was hurt.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 24

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and up 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

Mar. 23, Mar. 24

Spot 20 20

Forward 19-5/8 19-11/16

The death has occurred of Sir David Reid, one of two Conservative members of Parliament for County Down, Northern Ireland, at the general election. Sir David's majority over the Republican was 46,083.—(BWS).



MR. CORDELL HULL

Resignation Of Mr. Hull Rumoured

WASHINGTON, March 24 (T/Ocean).—Rumours that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, may resign his post have been intensified since it has become known that Mr. Hull will shortly leave for a holiday in Florida.

Washington political quarters give as chief of reason for the possible retirement, the age of the Secretary of State, who is 68. It is further pointed out, however, that in reality United States foreign policy is directed by President Roosevelt and executed by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, who is, as a matter of fact, always referred to as "second acting Secretary of State."

For this reason Mr. Welles is mentioned as the most likely successor.

PACIFIC PARLEY QUESTION

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Comm. R. T. P. Fletcher (Labour) will ask the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, on Mar. 28, whether he will consider strengthening the representation at the forthcoming Pacific Conference, in view of the increased gravity in the international situation, since the Conference was summoned.

Britain's £25,000,000 Expenditure For The Defence Of Civilians

Comprehensive Bill To Be Presented To Parliament

LONDON, MARCH 24 (REUTER).—THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS FOR DEALING WITH CIVIL DEFENCE IS CONTAINED IN ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE BILLS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT IN RECENT TIMES. The Bill contains 75 clauses in two schedules and its object is to increase the country's preparedness against air attack particularly in regard to the provisions for shelter.

It extends to industrial and commercial establishments statutory duty of organizing air raid precautions and providing shelter for the work people.

Local authorities are given power for the purpose of acquiring land, under which shelters and underground car parks, which can be used as shelters, can be constructed.

The total cost to the Exchequer of the proposals in the Bill, which broadly follow the lines indicated by Sir

CHINA CURRENCY BILL GOES TO LORDS

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The China Currency Stabilization Bill was read a third time in the House of Commons without division and was sent to the House of Lords.

FANLING RACE SELECTIONS

RACE ONE
Mortmain 1
Clowner 2
Zero 3

RACE TWO
Clowner 1
Jack O'Lantern 2
Arabian Cat 3

RACE THREE
Cape York 1
Sea Urchin 2
Spectrum 3

RACE FOURTH
Diogenes 1
Ebony Idol 2
Emergency Call 3

RACE FIVE
Heinz 1
Schmetterling 2
African Diamond 3

RACE SIX
National Service 1
Geordie 2
The Spirit of St. Louis 3

GRIM BATTLE ON KIANGSI FRONT: JAPANESE DRIVE CHECKED BY CHINESE

NANCHANG, Mar. 24 (Central).—Military advices received here state that hostilities on the Siu River front, in North Kiangsi, are raging with increasing violence, but that the Chinese force is steadily resisting.

Japanese warplanes concentrated at air bases in North Kiangsi are in full action. They have been raiding the Chinese positions in the rears everyday, assisting the southward drive of their land units.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns have not been idle. They barked at the enemy planes whenever they appeared overhead. One Japanese machine was brought down during a raid last Tuesday.

The Chinese and Japanese land forces are reported to be locked in a grim struggle at Sankung, on the south bank of the Siu River.

POSSESSION OF WUCHENG

Fighting for the possession of Wucheng, at the mouth of the Siu River, is said to be also fierce. Japanese troops have landed at points near the town and are driving towards it. Japanese warplanes are also being used to bomb the Chinese positions in this sector. Hokikung, a point near Wucheng, changed hands twice in the last few days.

The Japanese driving from Joki to Tainkow, east of Wuning in north Kiangsi, have been checked. They have now turned southward from Joki.

CHEKIANG TOWN RECAPTURED
KINHWU, Mar. 24 (Central).—In a determined counter-drive Chin-

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GRAND NATIONAL WON BY WORKMAN: THRILLING RACE

Favourite Is Third In Field Of 37 Starters

LONDON, MAR. 24 (REUTER).—THE CENTENARY OF THE GRAND NATIONAL, the World's steeplechase classic, was run over the four miles and 856 yards' course at Aintree, Liverpool, this afternoon and resulted as follows:—

Sir A. Maguire's WORKMAN (Hyde) 1
Capt. L. Scott Briggs' MACMOFFAT (Alder) 2
Miss Dorothy Page's KILSTAR (Archibald) 3
Mr. James V. Rank's COOLEEN (Fawcus) 4
Won by three lengths; 15 lengths between second and third.

It was a very thrilling race and there were 37 starters, with Kilstar favourite. There was glorious sunshine and conditions could not have been better for this great race. The grand stand was packed. All the starters looked in perfect condition and it was at 3.13 p.m. that the 37 horses got away.

Rockquilla went into the lead and, at the first jump, a number of horses fell, after which Royal Danelli took the lead. There was some good galloping with Kilstar, the favourite, running second.

In the country, Royal Mail, which won in 1937, was ahead with Dominick's Cross coming up closely. Kilstar falling back to third place. At the Canal jump Dominick's Cross took the lead followed by Workman and Kilstar, the latter having, in the meantime, made two mistakes.

THE LAST JUMP

At the last jump but one Workman went away from the field followed by MacMoffat, Kilstar, Dominick's Cross and Inverisle. At the last fence, Workman was still in front with only 200 yards to go followed very close behind by MacMoffat with Kilstar coming up. MacMoffat's jockey, Alder, used the whip in an effort to win a thrilling race but could not catch up Workman which finished three lengths ahead with fifteen lengths separating MacMoffat and Kilstar. Cooleen was fourth.

Workman was given an enthusiastic welcome by the Irishmen and was surrounded by a mounted police guard, while MacMoffat was also given tremendous applause.

The betting was as follows:—Workman (100 to 8); MacMoffat (25 to 1); Kilstar (8 to 1).

ALSO RAN

Also ran were:—Royal Mail (Danny Morgan), Royal Danelli (Moore), Dunhill Castle (Walwyn), Rockquilla (Carey), Brendan's Cottage (Owen), Dominick's Cross (Owen).

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Impressive Ceremony Ends Visit

FAREWELL TO M. & MME. LEBRUN

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A simple but impressive ceremony ended the State visit of the President of France and Madame Lebrun.

Shortly before the train was due to leave the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, who accompanied the President during his visit, and French Embassy officials gathered at Victoria Station.

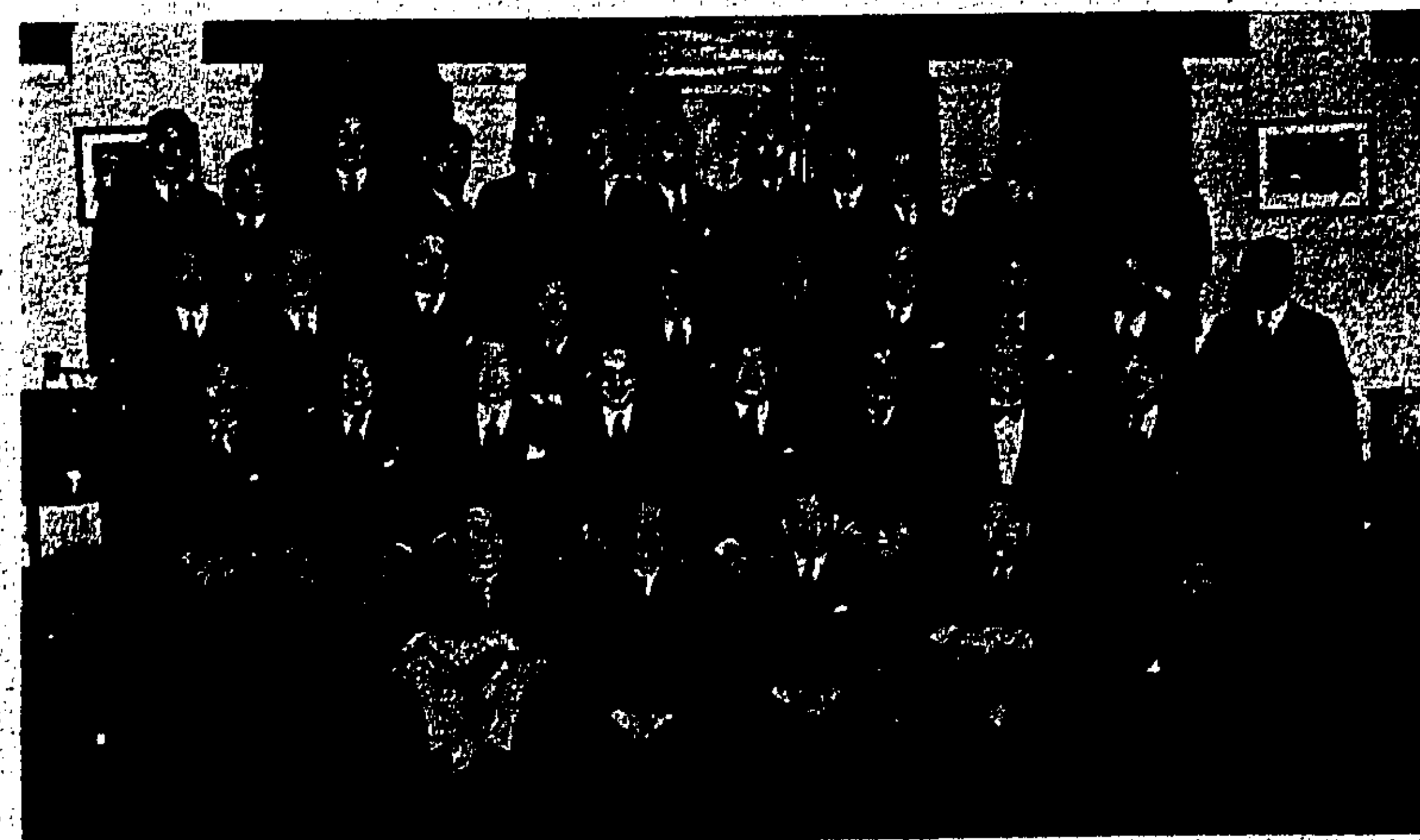
A few minutes later M. and Madame Lebrun, accompanied by the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, arrived to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowds.

After final farewells were exchanged the distinguished visitors entered the train. M. Lebrun's departure from Mr. Chamberlain was particularly cordial.

Reuter learns that before leaving the French President presented the King with an equestrian statuette of King George V, and Queen Elizabeth with a cutglass bowl.

TRADE TALKS IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—Trade negotiations between Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department for Overseas Trade, and the Soviet authorities, are expected to open this evening, and will be extended throughout the week-end.



The Board of Directors and officers of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club were hosts at a Fellowship Dinner held at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, on Thursday night. Many Hongkong Y's Men, past and present, and other Y's Men clubs were represented. Sitting from left to right:—Mr. Peter S. Wong, Mr. C. P. Wong, Vice-President, Mr. William Yinson Lee, Regional District Emeritus, Dr. F. I. Tseng, District Governor, Dr. Li Shu-pui, President, S. B. Tan, Vice-President, Bishop Ward of Nanjing, Lam K. Chen, Hon. Sec. Standing:—Refus Huang, Dr. Joseph Yu, of Canton "Y", Dr. K. S. Fong, Canton, Mr. William Kwong, Mr. Ho Chow, Mr. Wong Kwok Fong, Mr. Wei Tai, Mr. Albert Chan, Mr. Wong Kan Ying, Mr. T. T. Poon, Canton. Back Row:—S. F. Yan, Mr. Lee P. Tong, Mr. Peter W. Lin, of Shanghai, Mr. Victor S. Wong, Mr. Anselm Chun, Shanghai, Mr. Wungtyng W. Hsieh, Shanghai, Mr. K. S. Fung, Mr. Wei Tong Lee, Mr. Li Shu Wing, Mr. Hwang, Amoy, Mr. Y. O. Lee, Canton and Mr. Peter K. O. Wong. Sitting on floor:—Mr. Ho Shui Qui, Mr. Kan Man, Mr. James T. Choy and Mr. Ko Sek Wal. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).



In the World of Sports



SOFTBALL NOTES

TWO INTERNATIONAL MATCHES TO-MORROW

Portugal, China Expected To Gain Easy, Close Decisions

(By R.O.Y.)

THE TWO REMAINING FIRST ROUND MATCHES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES, ARE TO BE DECIDED AT KING'S PARK TO-MORROW, when Portugal meets Canada and China clashes with America. The first game will be the Portugal-Canada clash, at 10 a.m. on the Recreio ground, but it is expected to be a mere formality, with Portugal passing into the next round without any difficulty whatever.

The powerful Recreio squad will represent the favourites, while the composition of the Canadian squad is, as yet, uncertain. Manager Dave Walker will probably rely on the Canadian Chinese boys to fill in line-up, but cannot hope to do any better than put up a fairly good showing.

The best battle will be provided by last year's finalists, China and America, who commence at 12 noon on the C.B.A. ground. Doc Molthen intimates that he will be fielding some new players, in support of Ernie Heather, Larry Brown and Harris, and feels confident of providing the Chinese with some real opposition.

China's line-up will be selected from N. Lum, H. Quon, Young Lee, T. Chan, E. Wong, W. Ching, C. S. Chung, P. F. Choy, W. Woo, Pau Ka Ping, R. Chang, W. Hong Sing, P. K. Lau and T. Young; providing these players turn out in full force, China is expected to gain a close decision.

LADIES' MATCHES

In the first of three ladies' matches to be played on the Filipino Club ground, the Wildcats meet the Canadian Chinese girls, at 10 a.m., in a needle match, the final result of which will decide the former squads' championship chances.

The Maple Leafs are a very formidable aggregation, and should go close to winning the Southard

Shield for the Wahos, with whom the Wildcats are on a level footing at the head of the Ladies' standings. As the Wahos, in their remaining fixture, have an easy problem in the Cardinals, the Wildcats cannot afford to drop these points if they are to stay in the Championship race, so will go all out to retain their present leading position.

At 11.15 a.m., the Baby Panthers tangle with the Cardinals who appear to have faded after a brilliant start at the beginning of the season, and who will have to show up better than they did in their last few outings, if they are to stay in the top half of the tables.

BABY PANTHERS IMPROVE

The Baby Panthers have shown enough improvement to give them an excellent chance of taking the honours, and it will not come as any great surprise if they register their third victory, in this match. The Filipino girls entertain the Pirates, at 2.30 p.m., in what should be a close tussle, even though the Buccaneers are but one notch away from the cellar position. The Filipino lassies are inclined to be rather erratic, but should win this game, as the Pirates, although greatly improved, are still lacking in experience.

BASKETBALL BEST LIKED U.S. GAME

But Baseball Brings Much More Money

It is probable that English enthusiasts could make out a good case for Association football as the world's most popular game. As far as the United States is concerned, the statistics put basketball first. In 1938 90 million Americans watched basketball matches! This was 30 million more than baseball drew, 45 million more than American football. At the American universities the game is played indoors during the height of the winter when the weather is too severe for football. Some of the indoor stadiums hold 15,000 spectators.

MONEY SIDE OF BASEBALL

If basketball draws the crowds, baseball collects the most money for the players. It is said that for the coming season the famous New York Yankees will have the highest salary roll on record. The figure for a manager, three coaches, and 25 players is said to exceed \$65,000, an average of more than \$2,000 per head. Actually the stars take the bulk, with Manager Joe McCarthy and the famous Lou Gehrig topping the bill with \$7,500 apiece.

ALL-INDIA HOCKEY COMBINATION

The following have been chosen to represent the All-India XI in a friendly hockey game against the Club de Recreio on Sunday, March 26, at 10.15 a.m. sharp on the Recreio ground. (Weather permitting): N. C. Sen-Gupta (H.K. University); Gusein Singh (Kumaon Rifles); Datta Ram (Raj. Rifles); M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); Lall Singh (Kumaon Rifles); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Haw. Shah Wall (Raj. Rifles); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); L. Pritam Nath (Raj. Rifles); Capt. Neraln Singh (Kumaon Rifles), and Partab (Kumaon Rifles).

TENNIS TOURNEY PROGRAMME

Stand Court In Use Next Week

The Stand Court comes into use for the first time in the current tennis championships at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground next week, when some interesting matches should be seen. The programme follows an 'S' in parenthesis indicates the Stand Court match:—

MONDAY 27TH

Open Singles.—Lam Kwan v. J. M. Tomlinson, A. Crawford v. Peter U. Ho Ka-lau v. W. C. Hung. Open Doubles.—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu, (S) Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson. Club Handicap Singles.—T. J. Gould v. R. C. Bevan. Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman v. Lt. J. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ralph v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan.

TUESDAY 28TH

Open Doubles.—Tsuai Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain, (S) S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios. Club Doubles.—F. C. Nottingham and R. B. Lecky v. D. C. Misra and S. M. Afzal. Club Handicap Singles.—H. J. Armstrong v. R.M.M. King, B. O'M. Deane v. E. Laidlaw, H. D. Bidwell v. A. K. Mackenzie. Club Doubles.—F. H. Stokes and M. M. Davies v. R. K. Valentine and L. M.S. Lloyd. Club Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walkden v. H. J. Scull and Miss G. Scull.

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

Handicap Run Over Kowloon Course

The Open Hill-climb, arranged by the Hongkong Cycling Club, on Sunday, 26th March, 1939, has been cancelled, owing to lack of entries.

The Club has arranged an Invitation Handicap 50 miles event over the Kowloon Circuit course, on Sunday, 19th April, 1939, to which the leading Colony cyclists will be invited. Awards for the first, second and third handicap places have been kindly donated by Messrs. R. H. McDowell and P. Stanley.

LEAGUE CRICKET ELEVENS

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. in League cricket matches against the Hongkong C.C. to-day:—

First XI (away).—E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. Zimmern, F. R. Zimmern, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, W. Hong Sing, A. K. Ismail, A. R. H. Esmail, G. Souza, P. J. Billmorla and A. B. Hanson. Second XI (home).—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), J. L. Young Saye, A. M. Omar, G. Winch, H. P. Lim, C. W. Lam, W. K. Way, T. Locke, N. Broadbridge, U. Esmail and M. C. Hung. K.C.C. Second XI v. Police.—W. Mulcahy (Capt.), T. A. Madar, F. A. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, G. A. Goodban, G. E. Taylor, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, R. Baldwin and R. A. Simpson. Umpire: H. Brokenshire.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS.—La Salle College Annual Sports (La Salle), 1 p.m.; St. Stephen's College Annual Sports (Stanley), 2.10 p.m. CRICKET.—First Division: Club de Recreio v. R. Navy (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Army (L); Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Second Division: Police R. C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Craigengower C. C. v. Hongkong v. C.C. (L); Indian R. C. v. Club de Recreio (L); R. Navy v. University (L). FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Middlesex v. Eastern (Bookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Second

Division: Kwong Wah v. South China (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. Eastern (Bookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Third Division: Runner-up Play-off South China v. Kit Chee (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool (New Course, Fanling). HOCKEY.—Brawn Cup, D.G.S. v. Hongkong Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; "Y" Ladies v. Recreio, 3 p.m.; Nomads H.C. v. H.M.S. Birmingham (Police ground, Boundary Rd.), 4 p.m. YACHTING.—7th Championship Series for racing yachts. TO-MORROW FOOTBALL.—Lai Wah Cup Final: Civilians v. Chinese (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.

LADIES' GOLF: ANNUAL SPRING MEETING AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The annual spring meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at Fanling from Monday to Thursday, Mar. 20 to 23.

The prizes were presented on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lindsell, the Captain, who said, in part: "I want to welcome Mrs. Grasett who has kindly come out to present the prizes given by the wives of Service members for the Shanghai-Foursomes competition. We are also very glad to have with us last year's Captain, Lady MacGregor, who will kindly present her Captain's Cup. And I extend a hearty welcome to everyone here to-day."

We are sorry that the annual Spring exodus from Hongkong has as usual carried off many old friends. Some will return fortunately but others have gone for good. Among the latter is Mrs. Glover who was an ardent supporter of the Club and who generously presented us with a Rose Bowl before she left. May I take this opportunity to remind you that this Bowl will be played for at Happy Valley between April and June and that entry lists close on March 28.

GRATIFYING ENTRIES

The number of entries in the various competitions has been most gratifying—50 for the Tombstone, 64 for the Bronze division Scratch and Handicap Medal, and

a record number of cards taken out for the putting pool, over 250. The Tombstone competition produced one outstanding score, Mrs. Gilmore doing an 82 on the New Course.

I want now to thank very warmly all kind donors of cups and prizes, which you see on the table here, and all who have contributed to the success of the meeting.

There have been good entries in all the knock-out competitions this season and I now heartily congratulate the winners of the various cups and all those who have put up a good fight but failed to win. I offer my special congratulations to our new champion Mrs. Shewan, who has repeated Mrs. Whyte-Smith's performance of last year, getting a "double first" by winning both the Championship and Captain's Cup.

I now have much pleasure in asking Mrs. Grasett to present the prizes for the Shanghai Foursomes.

PRIZE LIST

Shanghai-Foursome: Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Overy v. Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell and Mrs. H. G. Rose, a tie. Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Overy win on second nine holes. Captain's Cup: Mrs. Shewan; Runner-up: Mrs. Piercy. Ross Cup: Mrs. Overy; Runner-up: Mrs. Morrison.

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TO - DAY

LUCKY DIP AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Hotel Dance Orchestra
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
To The Land of My Own Romance (Smith-Herbert). I Want The World To Know (film "Music for Madame").
Kahn-Primm—With Orchestra. Love Lost For Ever More (film "Blossom Time").
Tauber-Chautau—With Organ and Choir of St. Joseph's Retreat, Highgate.

12.40 p.m. Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
There's Honey On The Moon Tonight—Quickstep. This Is My Night To Dream—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Doo-ey Rhythm").
When You're In Love With Someone—Waltz. Let's Sing Again—Slow Fox-Trot (from the film).
A Sailboat In The Moonlight—Quickstep. Moonlight Valley—Waltz (film "Secret Service").

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.
Bagging The Rags (A Selection of early Rhythm Favorites). The Whirl Of The Waltz—Waltz Selection.
Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green). A Vision Of Spring—Selection. Venetian Nights—Selection. Selection Of Bing Crosby Numbers.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.
Organ—Lilac Time—Selection (Schubert).
Clubs—Harry Davidson. Comedian—London On A Rainy Night (Washington and Sept).
Pop! Goes Your Heart (film "Happiness Ahead").
Bobby Howes with Orchestra. Orch. w. Organ—Banjo On My Knee—Selection. Champagne Waltz—Selection. Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al

Bollington at the Organ. Vocal—Parle Sur Un Bateau Tout Blanc (from Folies Bergere revue "En Super-Folies").
Nuits De Miami (from Folies Bergere revue "En Super-Folies").
Josephine Baker with Orchestra. Organ and Piano—Carefree—Selection. That Certain Age—Selection—H. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough. Vocal—Keep It Under Your Hat (from "Under your hat")—Cicely Courtneidge. Jack Hubert and The Rhythm Brothers with Palace Theatre Orchestra. The Empire Depends On You (from "Under your hat")—Cicely Courtneidge with the Palace Theatre Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6.00 p.m. Haydn—Quartet In B Major, Op. 76, No. 4.
Prisca Quartet.

6.20 p.m. Songs by Dennis Nobel (Baritone).
Silent Worship (from "Prolemy")—Handel-arr. Somervell—with Orchestra. The Devout Lover (Pollock and White). So Well Go No More A-Roving (Byron and White)—with Piano.

6.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Selections. Nights At The Ballet, No. 1; phony Orchestra cond. by Walter Cochr.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—"Lucky Dip." Ninth Edition Presented by William MacLurg with "Listeners' Corner." Edited by Adrian Thomas. Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and "Enter Sexton Blake." Written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley on a synopsis by Berkeley Gray with George Curzon as Sexton Blake and Brian Lawrence as Tinker. Episode 9: The Harbour Light. Music by Rex Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra directed by Jack Clarke.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m. Clapham and Dwyer. Frances Day and Charlie Kunz. Piano Medley No. 2. 19. Intro: Lost; The Glory of Love: Is it true what they say about Dixie: Sweetheart let's grow old together; Lovely Lady: At the close of a long, long day—Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment. Golf—Clapham and Dwyer. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. 20. Intro: Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody—Charlie Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment. Whispers In The Dark (film "Artists and Models"). I Will Pray (Berkeley Nichols)—Frances Day (Vocal) with

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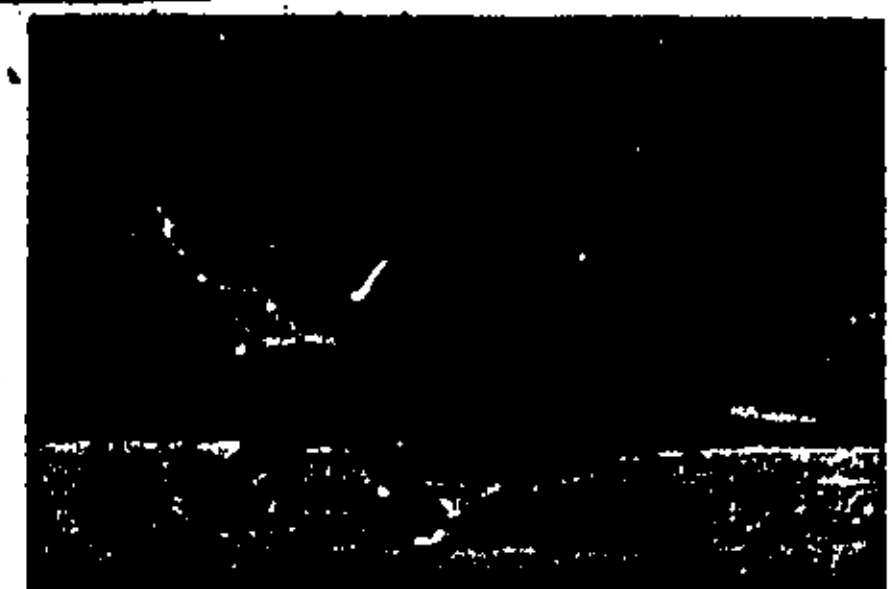
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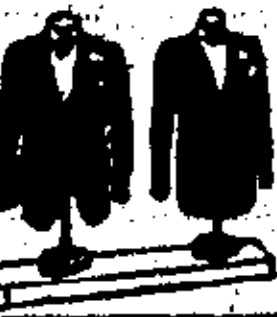
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KING'S: "Three Blind Mice"
QUEEN'S: "Spring Madness"
ORIENTAL: "The Storm"
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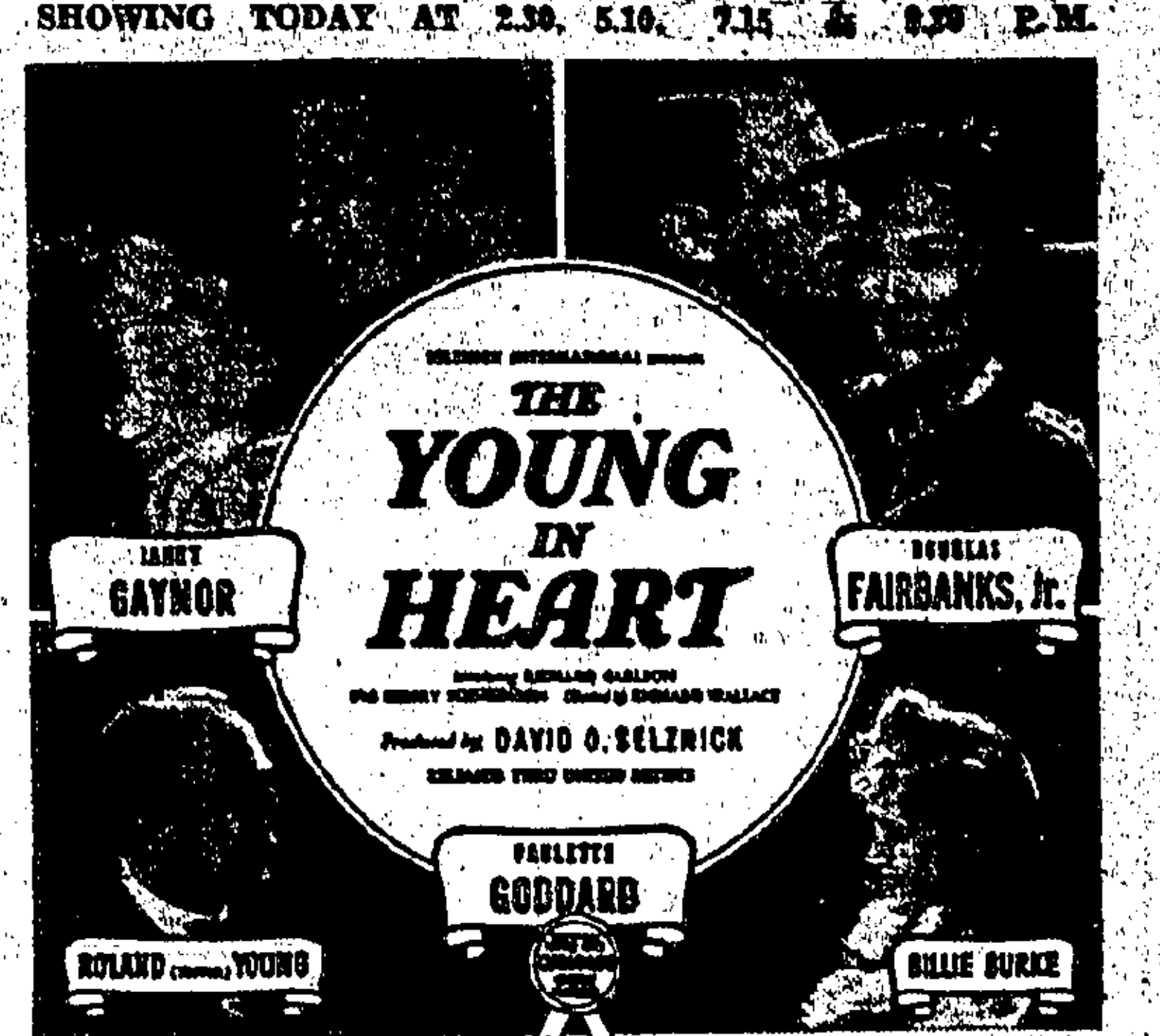
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7. What was the first name of the author of "Dag Kapital"?	14. Mountains in Turkistan.	54. Wrath.	33. Travesty.
11. Eggs.	15. Through.	55. Who was Pennsylvania named after?	34. Labor for breath.
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14. Mountains in Turkistan.	18. Company of soldiers.	57. Lowbred person.	36. In what sea are the Balearic Isles?
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18. Company of soldiers.	22. Slime.	25. To cloy.	39. River in Kenya Colony, Africa.
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21. Make.	27. Willy.	27. Ejected from the mouth.	41. Chopping tool.
22. Slime.	28. Be indebted to.	28. What is the Capital of Peru?	42. King of beasts.
23. Stout cord.	30. Pertaining to the moon.	29. Japanese sash.	44. South American ruminant.
27. Willy.	31. Greek letter.	30. Binding, custom.	47. Precipitate from a metallic solution.
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41. Chopping tool.	47. Precipitate from a metallic solution.	47. Part of an atlas.	
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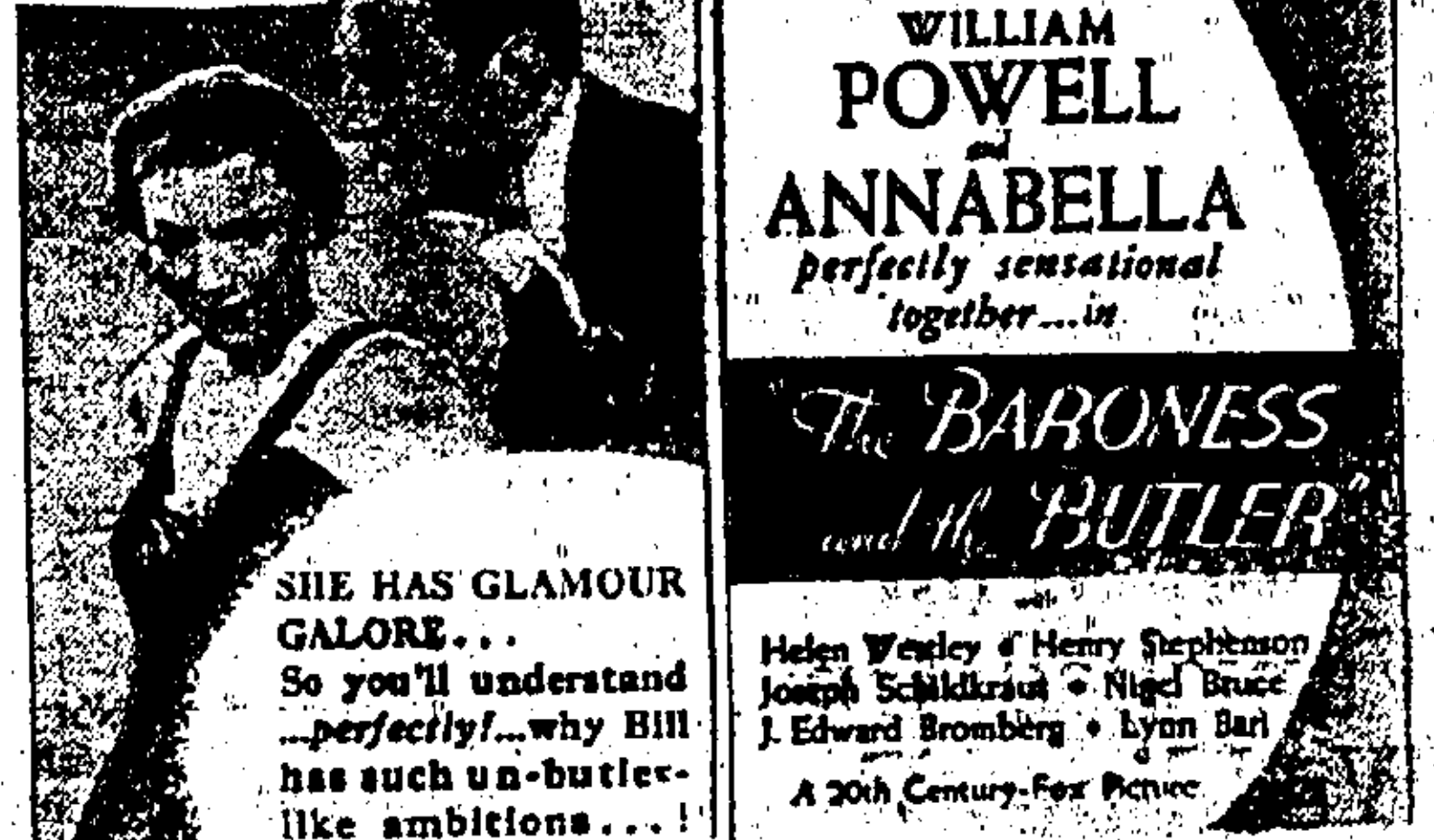


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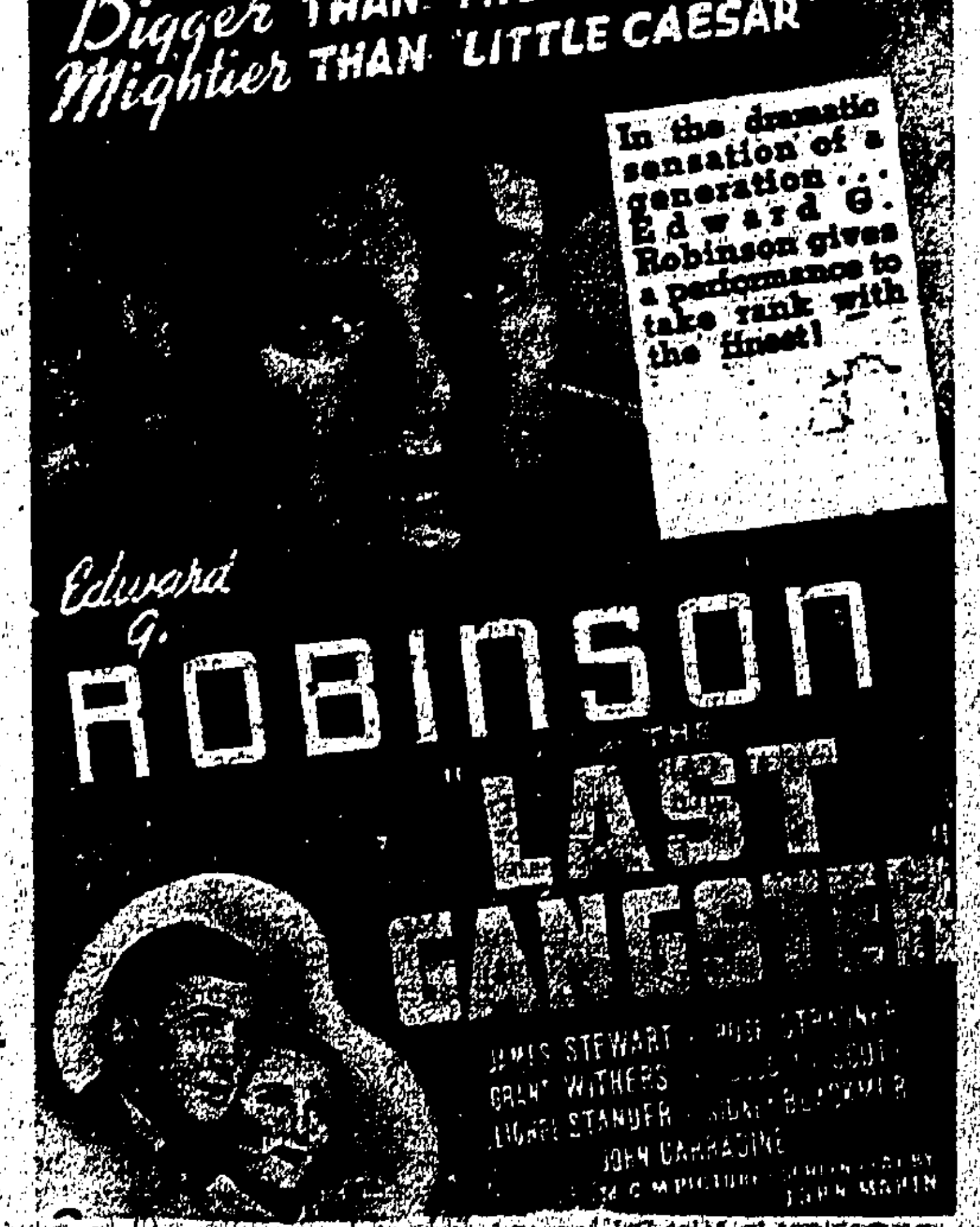
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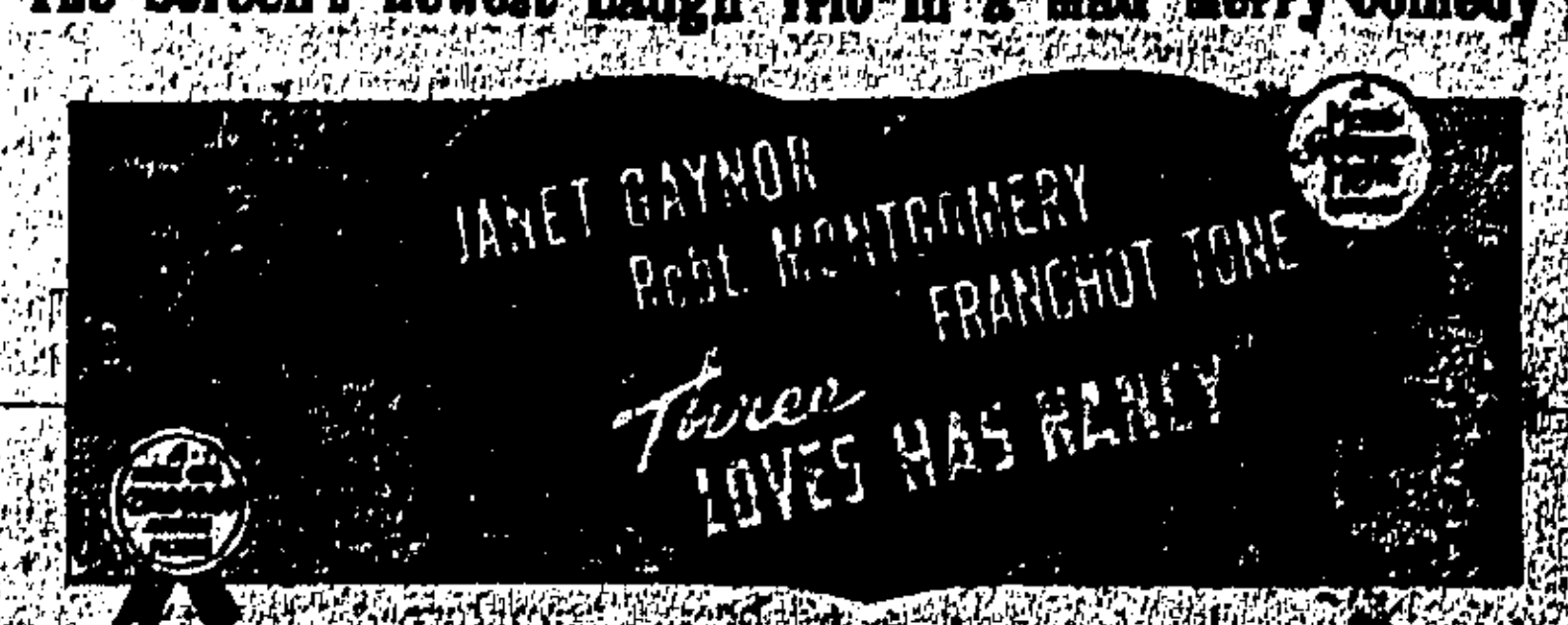
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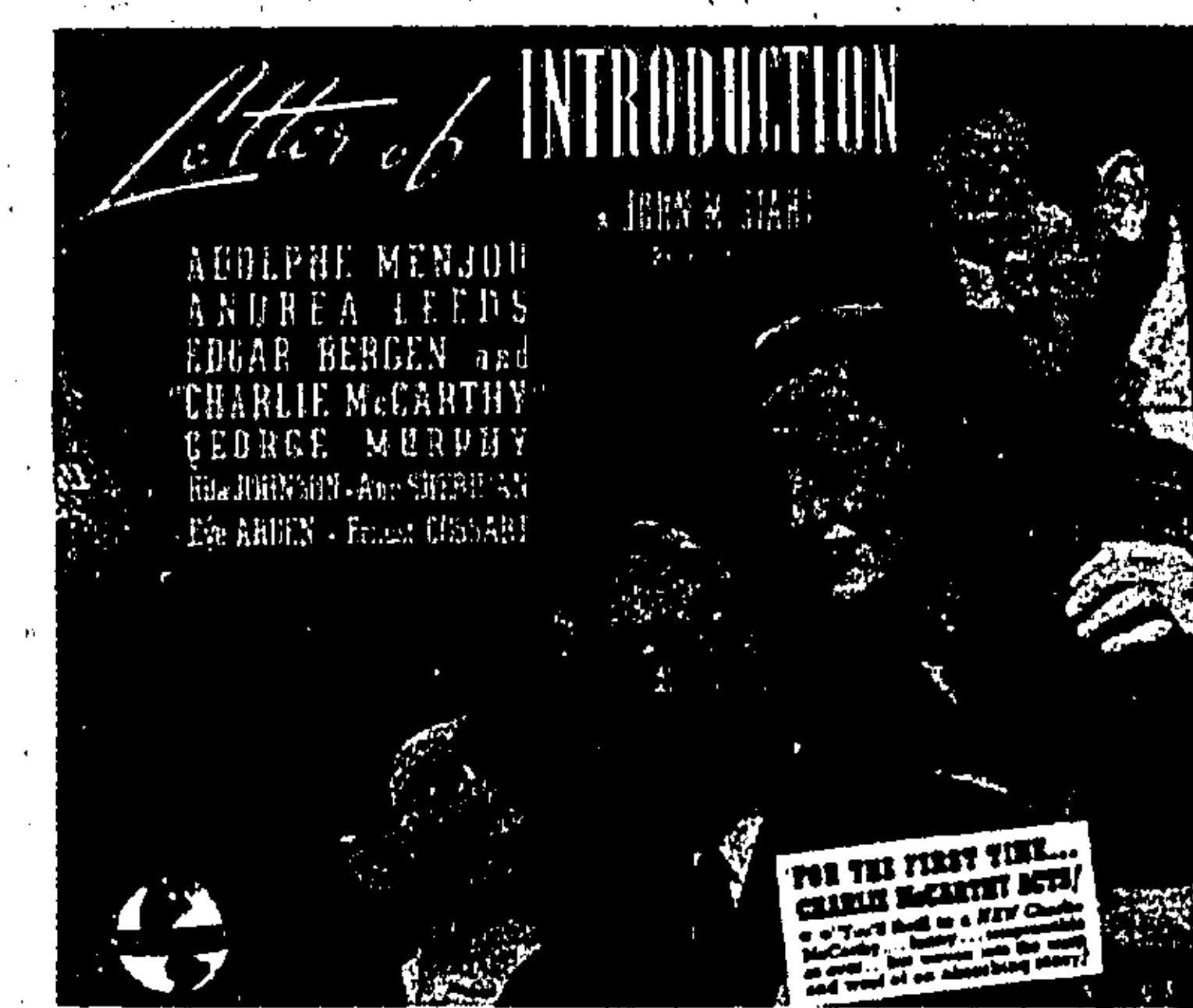
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At the neighbouring Northwestern University in Evanston the girls are in favour of marriage, social life and light classical music. This was disclosed in a recent survey on women at the two schools which sought to bring out a contrast and possibly disprove the local college tradition that holds:

"The University of Chicago for its intelligent girl student, and Northwestern for its pretty co-eds." Education, speech, social service work and journalism were listed as the most popular fields for women at Northwestern while the Chicago co-eds selected psychology, home economics and social service work. All co-eds at Chicago said they entered college to study, 72 per cent. of the Northwestern girls took the same stand.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Harold Quentin Hunt, chemist, residing at No. 7, Babington Path, and Miss Frances Lowcock, of No. 5, Gramplan Road; Mr. Arkady Mihailovich Chernikoff, of the Daily Farm Co., Ltd., and Miss Suzanna Vasilevna Pikina, of No. 933, Avenue Joffre, Shanghai; and Mr. Yu Fook-choi, of No. 381, Des Voeux Road, West first floor, and Miss Yan Yee-woon, of No. 50, Bridge Street, third floor.

Bride Who Vanished On Wedding Eve

An 18-year-old girl belonging to Blaina, Monmouthshire, her fiancé, who is a Blaina miner, and a wealthy Indian cotton merchant are central figures in a marriage postponement which is being widely discussed in South Wales.

The miner, Mr. Alexander Frederick Powell, aged 20, told a reporter the circumstances which led to the wedding not taking place.

"My fiancée, Miss Phyllis Britton, and I had arranged to be married at Tredegar Register Office," he said.

"The last time I saw her was on the wedding eve. This is the second time that we had arranged to get married."

WEALTHY INDIAN

Mr. Powell then described how, previously, Miss Britton had worked as a maid at the Surrey home of a wealthy Indian, who had given her many presents.

"Later he returned to Bombay, where he has large business interests and Miss Britton obtained a flat in Newport Road, Cardiff," he said.

"We agreed to start afresh, and last Whitsun we arranged to get married. Just before Whitsun, however, she said she was going to Surrey to visit friends, and did not return until some days after. We again parted, but later she invited me to see her."

SEVERAL CABLES

"We again arranged to get married. Before our wedding, however, Phyllis received several cablegrams from Bombay."

One read: "You deserve better things. Please keep your solemn undertaking. Stand by me whatever happens."

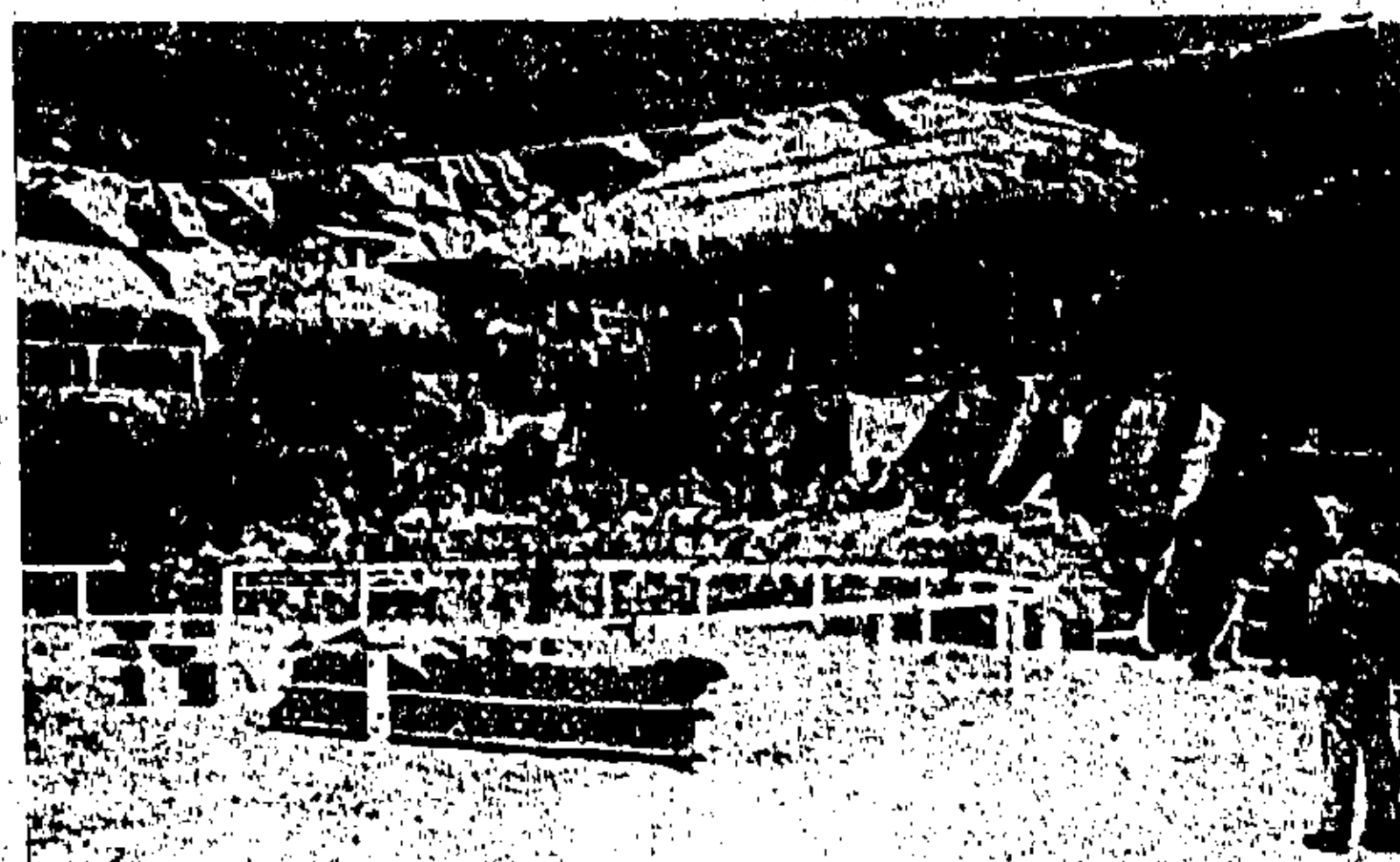
Another contained the phrase: "Don't let old age rule me out. Please spare me further misery."

Mr. Powell said that he had been offered £10,000 if he would break his engagement to Miss Britton and forget her.

"I received a cheque for that amount," he said. "Although I am only a miner, I did not want money that way."

"I thought more of Phyllis. I walked to Aberlilly Bridge, tore up the cheque, and threw the bits over the side."

Miss Britton's father, Mr. Thomas Britton, who works at Blaina Gasworks, said: "My daughter is safe and sound. More than that I am not going to say. It is understood that she is staying in Surrey."



Picture taken at the annual sports of the Hongkong Riding School which was held last Sunday morning and proved an outstanding success. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Sanitary Inspector W. T. Bilson celebrates his 28th birthday tomorrow.

To-morrow, Sanitary Insp. S. Ecclesham celebrates his 48th birthday.

Dr. F. J. Farr, radiologist in the Medical Department, will be 39 years old to-morrow.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Medical Department, will be observing his 34th birthday to-morrow.

Mr. F. Gibbins returned to Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. President Pierce.

Dr. J. Decker was a passenger in the s.s. President Pierce arriving here yesterday.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend the Kwantung races to-morrow.

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote will be returning to Government House from Fanling on Monday.

Mr. E. L. Pan, President of the China Travel Service, is paying a visit to Shanghai.

Mr. Edward Yang, of the China Travel Service, sailed for Manila in the Empress of Asia on Thursday.

Mr. T. J. Price of King's College will receive congratulations to-day on the occasion of his 39th birthday.

A recent Colonial Office appointment is that of Mr. F. Shanks to be Third Assistant Government Assessor, Hongkong.

Mr. Dee C. Chuan, Chinese businessman, who was in Hongkong recently to attend the funeral of his father, has returned to Manila.

Lady Northcote, accompanied by her son, Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, will leave for England by the s.s. Canton on April 1.

Mr. T. Buddington, of the local Standard Vacuum Oil Co's offices, is lying ill in hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Shepherd, formerly the famous musical comedy actress, Miss Freear, died in London on Mar. 23 at the age of 67.

On the evening of April 1, the members of the Y. M. C. A.'s Hockey Club will hold a dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. R. J. B. Clark, A.R.I.B.A., architect in the Public Works Department, Hongkong, was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Mr. Robert Lim, of the China Amusements, who is on a honeymoon and business trip to Shanghai with Mrs. Lim, will be returning to the Colony early next month.

This evening at the Lusitano Club, the members of the Portuguese Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will hold their annual dinner dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hayes and their young daughter have left Shanghai for Vancouver en route to New York where they will take up residence. Mr. Hayes, who is with the Texas Co., has been transferred to the head office of the Company.

Sir William and Lady Shenton, formerly of Hongkong, were among the guests who attended the first of the pre-Easter At Homes given by Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the Prime Minister, at No. 10 Downing Street recently.

Mr. P. G. Meunier, Hongkong manager of Charbonnage du Tonkin, and Mrs. Meunier are on a business and pleasure trip to Manila, and plan to return early next month.

Mr. Vincent Madrigal, businessman and head of the shipping firm bearing his name, is reported by a Manila paper to have said that he found business conditions in Hongkong "fine" on his recent two weeks' trip to the Colony.

Mr. Maria Pargas Vda. de Tuason and Miss Albina Tuason, who are socially known in Manila, were passengers on the Pres. Pierce which arrived in the Colony yesterday. They are on a pleasure trip to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Spielberger and their daughter are passengers on the Pres. Pierce which arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Spielberger is connected with the Sun Life Assurance of Canada and has business interests in Manila.

Fl. Lieut. P. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their two children will leave the Colony early in April for England where they will spend six months vacation. Lieut. Smith is chief flying instructor at the Far East Flying Training School.

Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, General Secretary of the Public Works Department and vice-President of the Public Works Recreation Club, will receive congratulations from his many friends to-day on the occasion of 54th birthday.

A large number of gifts were received during the Annual Pound Day held by the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Tso received the guests in the morning and Mrs. C. B. Brown in the afternoon.

Combining a pleasure trip with business, Mr. Clarence M. McCord, an Executive of the Blue Bar Coconut Co., arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the Pres. Pierce. He is accompanied by Mrs. McCord and they are on their way to the United States.

Mr. F. W. Hawthorne, a director of Hamilton Brown and Co., accompanied by Mrs. Hawthorne, were passengers on the Pres. Pierce which arrived in Hongkong yesterday. They are on their way to the United States on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, visited the Chinese soldiers interned at the concentration camp at Ma Tow Chung and distributed \$3,000 for buying daily necessities. There are altogether 770 soldiers in the camp. Eleven of them, who are sick, are receiving medical attention.

Capt. G. T. Shamer, who has just completed duty with the United States Asiatic Fleet in Manila, is a passenger on the Pres. Pierce which arrived in Hongkong yesterday. He is on his way to San Francisco and is accompanied by Mrs. Shamer. Capt. Shamer was Supply Corps Officer at the Navy in Cavite.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
Cereal
Fried Ham & Potato Cakes
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Shrimp Salad
Meat Roll
Tomato Sauce
Stewed Celery
Lima Beans
Danish Pastry
Tea

DINNER

Beef Brown
Chicken Salad
Hot Rolls
Cheese Souffle
Olives—Pickles
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Coffee

ROYAL REQUEST TO SEE "THE CITADEL"

The Hongkong office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures has received information from their London office that the production "The Citadel," now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, was shown by Royal request before Their Majesties the King and Queen at Sandringham.

CHARITY SHOW IN AID OF RELIEF

Sponsored by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, Miss Li Chiu-lan, Miss Kum Soo-cum and Miss Tse Lo-lan, three actresses, will give a charity show on Mar. 26 and 27 in the Lee Theatre.

They will be accompanied by Messrs. Yeung and Feh of the Central Bank of China, Mr. Lee of the Central Trust, Messrs. Ngai, Chan, Ng of the Bank of China, Mr. Hu of Bank of Communications, Mr. Sam of National Industrial Bank of China, Mr. Kum of China & Southsea Bank.

They all came from the Northern ports of China, where they were well honoured in the Chinese stage.

Tickets are now selling at the Lee Theatre and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

Amongst the plays to be presented is "Lady Precious Stream."

Miss Marjorie Fite, from America, is paying a week's visit to the Colony. Arriving on Thursday by Imperial Airways from Bangkok, Miss Fite will join the R. M. S. Franconia in Hongkong on Saturday and continue on a world tour to New York.

Mr. Jesus Obieta, former Collector of Customs in Manila, was a passenger on board the Pres. Pierce which arrived in Hongkong on Friday. He is taking a vacation trip to the United States accompanied by his two daughters and three sons.

Announcements have been issued that the wedding will take place on Friday, March 31, of Mr. Palmer C. Sze, of the Central Bank of China, and Miss Edith Chumien Elen, daughter of the late Mr. Z. S. Elen, of the Bank of China. A reception will be held in the Hongkong Hotel at 3.30 p.m. that day.

A special programme of entertainment, comprising vocal items, displays, etc., will be given by the members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 4.30 p.m. at the Esplanade Playground. Those intending to be present are asked to call at the Y.M.C.A. premises in Bridges Street first, from where they will be directed to the playground.

Posthumous honours were conferred on Chiang Po-li, former adviser to the National Military Council and President of the Army University, in a mandate issued by the National Government. Chiang passed away on Nov. 4 last year. He was promoted to the rank of full general and was highly eulogised for his profound knowledge of military science and meritorious service to the country. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for his funeral expenses.

KING'S GUARDS ON ROYAL TOUR

Best Police Brains To Co-operate

OTTAWA—The best police brains of three countries will co-operate in safeguarding the lives of the King and Queen when Their Majesties visit Canada and the United States in May.

The famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canada's federal police force, will have the active assistance of Scotland Yard men, long expert in protecting royalty. The United States secret service, which guards the president of the United States, will also participate directly in the protection plans for the Canadian trip, in addition to their Majesties' shorter visit to Washington and New York.

The advice of both the British and United States services will be made available to the R.C.M.P. in detailing its protection programme for the royal tour of 3,500 miles across Canada and back again.

A CHECK-UP

A check-up on the known undesirable in the country will be one of the preliminary precautions. Points on the Canadian-United States border will be closely watched. Admission to Canada has already been refused, George Andrew McMahon, who threw a loaded revolver toward Edward VIII, on July 16, 1936, in London.

BIG PRESS ESCORT

Significant of the importance attached to the royal visit by the press of the United States is the fact the Canadian authorities have had applications for 400 American reporters and photographers to accompany their Majesties across Canada. A special pilot train is being arranged to accommodate newspapermen.

It is still a question whether other than representatives of leading news agencies, including Reuters, "The Associated Press" and "The Canadian Press," will be accepted as correspondents on H.M.S. Repulse, bearing the King and Queen across the Atlantic and back.



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The death occurred on March 8, after a long illness, of Mr. Harry Litten Puttock, at Manor Cottage, 9, Watford Road, Northwood, Middlesex. The late Mr. Puttock was formerly Manager of Harrisons and Crossfield Ltd., Calcutta. The funeral took place at the Northwood Cemetery on March 11.

Madame Li Chung-Jen and Madame Pui Chun-hsi, wives of the two Kwangai generals, have received 3,500 suits of underwear, 3,600 towels and 3,000 pieces of soap from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek as "comfort" articles for the wounded soldiers receiving medical attention in Kweilin.

STAUNCH FRIEND OF H.K. & CHINA

Many residents in Hongkong will remember Mr. John Stuart Thomson, who spent many years in China and in this Colony.

Since 1901, Mr. Thomson was a leading writer on Anglo-American and Sino-American relations and in his books, "The Chinese" and "China Revolutionised" (Lawrie & Co., London), he pays many tributes to Hongkong and China.

Mr. Thomson was manager of the Pacific Mail and lived at the Peak Hotel and in the Hongkong Club, while his offices were in Queen's Building.

For many years, Mr. Thomson was one of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's advisers, and acted as his spokesman to the New York press.

He has recently written many books on Hongkong and these have been described by the American press as being "equal to Kipling's on India at his best."

With the present trend of international politics and the unsettled conditions in the Far East, Mr. Thomson has written a letter to the "New York Herald Tribune," which shows how much he still has the interests of Hongkong at heart.

His letter is as follows:
FLEETS IN THE FAR EAST
To the "New York Herald Tribune":

Britain is now manoeuvring ninety-five and France twenty-five warships in the Mediterranean in answer to Italian effrontery on that sea. Why not imitate Theodore Roosevelt, who sent my friend Admiral Sperry with our battle fleet to Japan in 1908, and send our entire fleet now to manoeuvre between the Philippines, Hongkong, Guam and Wei-Hai-Wei, in conjunction with the Far East fleets of Britain, France, Netherlands and Australia? We outnumber the Japanese, four to one. Why haven't we done this? Because our war profiteers and concessionaires want to keep Japan fighting China. Who runs our country, anyway—the culturalists and the people, or the plunderers and the propagandists?

JOHN STUART THOMSON.
Glen Rock, N. J., Feb. 17, 1939.

CHINESE DETECTIVE FACES CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Following upon criticisms made by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Police Magistrate, at the Central Police Court on March 2, when a night soil cooler alleged that he had been assaulted by a police officer at the station, a Chinese detective, Lam Shing, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of assault.

Mo Yung, the complainant, in evidence said that after he had been questioned by the officer on Bench duty, he was accompanied into a room where he was assaulted by defendant.

WRIST HANDCUFFED

"My right wrist was handcuffed to a crossbar of a bed. The policeman opened a box, took out a truncheon and hit me with it. I did not resist being handcuffed. I was struck and I kept shouting for help," said witness.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross, who appeared for the defence, Mo stated he had also been slapped by the defendant and a tooth was knocked out.

Lo Chun, district watchman, deposed that he saw defendant slapping complainant on the face. The hearing was adjourned till March 31.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of keeping an unregistered mui tsai, Liu Suk, a married woman, was fined \$100.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., told the Court that the

INDIAN P.C. GAOLED STRUCK CHINESE CONSTABLE

Banta Singh, Police Constable B97, was sentenced to four months' hard labour without the option of a fine, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, when he was found guilty on a charge of assault.

The complainant was Tang Yung, Police Constable C487, stationed at No. 2 Police Station. On January 21 the two constables were assigned for duty at the Fire Brigade premises at No. 360, Hennessy Road.

Banta Singh was detailed for 8 p.m. to 11.59 p.m. duty, while Tang Yung was to relieve him and continue to 4 a.m.

It was alleged that Tang Yung was late for duty and did not relieve Banta Singh till 12.10 a.m., and the latter assaulted him for being late.

Without warning, Banta Singh was alleged to have used his truncheon and struck Tang on the head, and kicked him injuring his left ankle.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

The second week of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. membership and financial campaign closed on Wednesday evening with a total of \$23,041.48. More than two-thirds of the total objective has been reached and there is a distinct possibility that the Chinese "Y" will "go over the top" this year.

The three leading teams held their places and the other teams showed great interest in the race for the honour of leading the campaign.

STANDING OF TEAMS

The standing of the different teams follows:—
Mr. Lum Chee-ming \$4,050, Mr. Lee Wai-hon \$2,813.80, Mr. Wong Kai-ming \$2,530, Mrs. Pang Sui-kai \$1,633.70, Dr. Li Shu-pui \$1,426, The Rev. Won. You-bon \$1,353, Mr. Chow Fook-ang \$1,335.63, Mr. Hu Ho \$1,156, Mr. Lee Chung-long \$1,138, Mr. Lau Hai-po \$904, Mr. Cheng Kai-cheong \$874, Mr. Chan Tse-yung \$715, Mr. Ng Ham-jan \$623.85, Mr. Lum Yan-wing \$524.50, Bishop R. O. Hall \$455, Mr. Lum Kwai-fong \$304, Mr. Cheng Sing-ning \$238, Mr. Kao Min-tao \$260, Mr. Lau Chung-him \$195, and Mr. Lee Ching-yu \$100.

Contributions include the following:—
Fu Hua Trading Co. \$100, Dodd-well & Co. \$50, H.K. & Yammat Ferry Co. \$50, St. Paul's Girls' College \$50, Bank of China \$25, H.K. & China Gas Co., Ltd. \$25, Mr. Lau Yeu-wan \$17, Wing On Co. \$15, Dak Sheung Printing Co. \$10, Nat'l Commercial & Savings Bank \$10, Mr. T. B. Wilson \$10, Dean J. L. Wilson \$10, Sam Cheong Co. \$10, Mr. Octavio Cuevas \$5, Kwong Cheung-hing \$5, Kwong Lung Co. \$5, Mr. M. Nemazee \$25, Mr. E. H. Ray \$25, John Manners & Co. \$50, Swn. Culbertson & Fritz \$25, Mr. Edward Cook \$50, and Mr. D. F. Myers \$25.

FRENCH ADMIRAL'S FAREWELL VISIT TO HONGKONG

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, is due in Hongkong in the flagship, Lamotte Piquet, on Mar. 31. This will be the Admiral's farewell visit here, as he is shortly relinquishing his command.

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot will be the guest of H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote at an official dinner at Government House on the evening of his arrival.

The Lamotte Piquet will go into dock here for her annual overhaul and will proceed to Shanghai about April 14.

girl, Ng Yuk, 18, was sold to the defendant at Amoy about five years ago. Three days after she had bought the girl, the defendant came to Hongkong, but did

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H.B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

OBITUARY
The Commandant regrets to announce the death of S.Q.M.S. G. E. Dudley, Pay Section, which occurred on March 22.

VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE—AMENDMENT
The attention of Officers is drawn to an amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance dated March 17, 1939.

CASUALS—TABLE B
Mar. 26, Kowloon City B Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed by Os. C. Units will attend. Range Officer—2/Lieut. D. J. N. Anderson.

QUALIFICATION—W.T. BADGE
The following having qualified as a marksman is entitled to wear the Single Rifle Badge:—No. 5 M.G. Company—Pte. J. C. Fonseca.

PARADES

1st Battery
Right Section: Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

Left Section: Mar. 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Singalls should attend this parade.

2nd Battery
There will be no parade next week.

Engineer Company
D.E.L. Section: Mar. 26. See para. 3 above.

Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

Mar. 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

April 16, Peak Range 9 a.m. L.G. Table C.

Lyon Light Section: Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. revision.

Mar. 30, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals

Mar. 28, Those who have not yet faced Table B see para. 3 above.

Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

April 1, Fanling, Dowbiggin Trophy Race.

Armoured Car Section
Mar. 26, See para. 3 above.

Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Instruction in car maintenance.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Those detailed, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

April 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Company photo will be taken. All ranks are

asked to attend. 7.45 p.m. Company Supper.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Mar. 30, H.Q. Classes Nos. 1 and 3, 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Class No. 2, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. I.A. with ball.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Mar. 26, See para. 3 above.

Mar. 27, H.Q. No. 9 Platoon, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. No. 10 Platoon, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Mar. 26, Stonecutters, Rifle Table A. No. 13 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn. Range Officer—2/Lt. C. Austin.

Mar. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon, Map reading. No. 15 Platoon, Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon, Lecture—M.G. duties in defence.

April 2, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. No. 15 Platoon.

Portuguese Companies

Mar. 26, Kowloon City B Range. Rifle Table B Casuals. N.C.O.s and men who have not yet fired this course are reminded that this is the last date available to qualify for efficiency.

Mar. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Section drill, direct. A.A. Company. A.A.L.A. Section drill.

Machine-Gun Signals
Mar. 28, H.Q. 9 a.m. for Peak Range. Webbing equipment will be worn.

Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Revolver training. Belts will be worn.

Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R. Section Mechanics' class. Riding practice during week according to roster.

Duty:—Signm. Semmelmann and Mitchell.

Air Arm
Mar. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Maps and charts.

Medical Section
Mar. 22, H.Q. Officers and N.C.O.s. 5.30 p.m. Remainder, 6 p.m. Use of Thomas splint.

Pay Section
Mar. 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Construction Section, R.O.D.C.
Mar. 26, Kowloon Railway Station, 8.30 a.m. Tactical exercise and demolition by tunnel method at the 12½ mile stone near Tai-po.

APPOINTMENT
Pte. A. I. Cash and Pte. J. H. Fox, Armoured Car Sec. to be L/Cpl., 24.3.39.

Ptes. F. J. Collaco, L. G. D'A. Remedios, C. M. Azeido, J. J. Gutierrez, and C. P. Basto, No. 5 M.G. Coy. to be L/Cpl., 24.3.39.

A/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1 M.G. Coy. to be Pte., 20.3.39.

TRANSFERS

2/Lt. E. L. Cunha from No. 5 M.G. Coy. to A.A. Coy., 25.1.39.

C.S.M. G. T. Padgett from Corps Signals to Unit Reserve, 20.3.39.

A/Cpl. E. C. Drown from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to Unit Reserve, 20.3.39.

Capt. J. A. R. Selby from Medical Sec. to Reserve of Officers, 24.3.39.

LEAVE

A/Cpl. C. Gauvin, Pte. L. Choa, F/Cadet P. F. White, Capt. A. Urquhart, F/Cadet E. A. Gaubert, C.S.M. J. S. Flegg, 2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson, L/Cpl. D. T. Smith, Major H. R. Forsyth, and L/Cpl. J. H. Maycock.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Pte. H. D. Bidwell, Armoured Car Section, 28.10.38.

Signm. Gurbuchan Singh, Corps Signals, 18.1.39.

Pte. R. M. G. Silva, A.A. Company, Reserve, 22.3.39.

Gnr. M. Y. T.-W.-Flewnes, 2nd Battery, 16.3.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Signm. N. L. Smith, M.G. Signals, 6.3.39.

Pte. A. G. C. Buttfield, No. 1 M.G. Company, 17.3.39.

Tpr. R. B. Mace, M.G. Troop, 21.3.39.

Gnr. T. L. Lockhart, 1st Battery, Right Section, 23.3.39.



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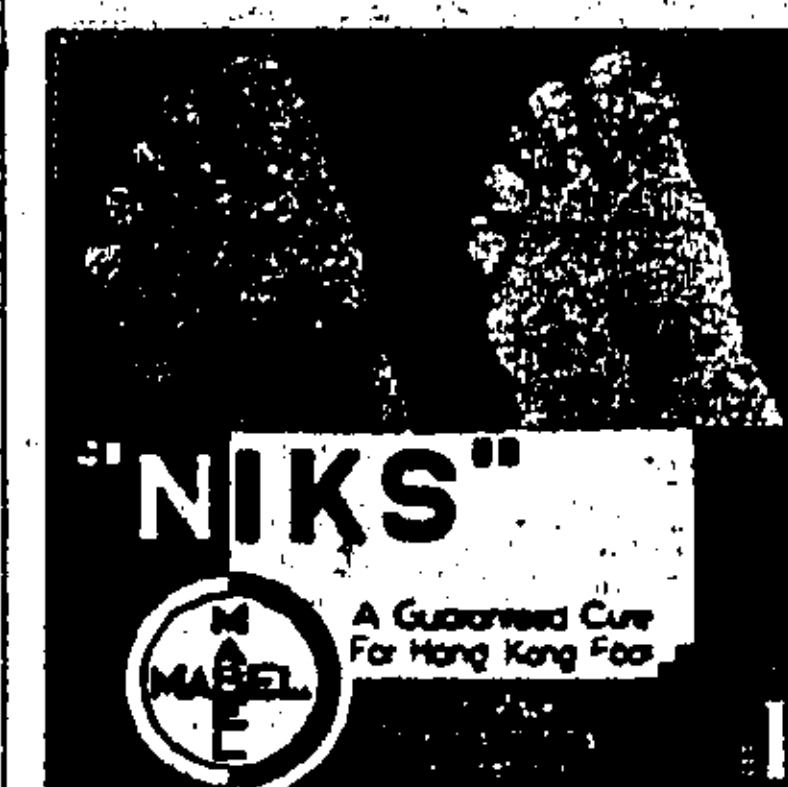
European Woman's Tussle With Armed Gangsters

Returning home after shopping about 11 a.m. yesterday, Mrs. R. J. Holmes, residing at No. 194, Prince Edward Road, found that her flat had been entered by three men armed with daggers and, in a struggle with them, she received cuts on her hand and wrist which necessitated hospital treatment.

The gang succeeded in getting into the flat by pretending that they were delivery coolies. Once inside, they bound the hands of the amah and proceeded to ransack the place.

When Mrs. Holmes appeared, one of the gang attempted to drag her inside, but she resisted and, after a time, managed to get free and raised the alarm, whereupon the gang took fright and fled.

One man was caught after a chase by a Dairy Farm workman, but the others managed to escape. Money and jewellery to the extent of \$1,000 is stated to have been taken by the intruders.



Pte. T. F. Stainton, No. 2 M.G. Company, 23.3.39.

S. F. HEDGECOCK, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Cricket
Sunday, Mar. 26, H.K.V.D.C. v. Recrelo, Recrelo Ground, 11 a.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lectures, etc.—Tuesday, Mar. 28: There will be practical work at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. for those members taking the examination on April 3.

Friday, Mar. 31, Lecture by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Attachment—Mrs. M. Priest was attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong for training from Mar. 6 to 13, 1939.

Strength—Increase—Mrs. A. J. Whitmore, 24.3.39.

Strength—Decrease—Miss G. Saunders, 20.3.39; Mrs. M. K. Perdue, 22.3.39; and Miss C. R. King, 24.3.39.

Leave—Miss M. Parsons, 14.4.39 to 1.11.39; Miss J. T. C. Smalley, 15.4.39 to 14.10.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

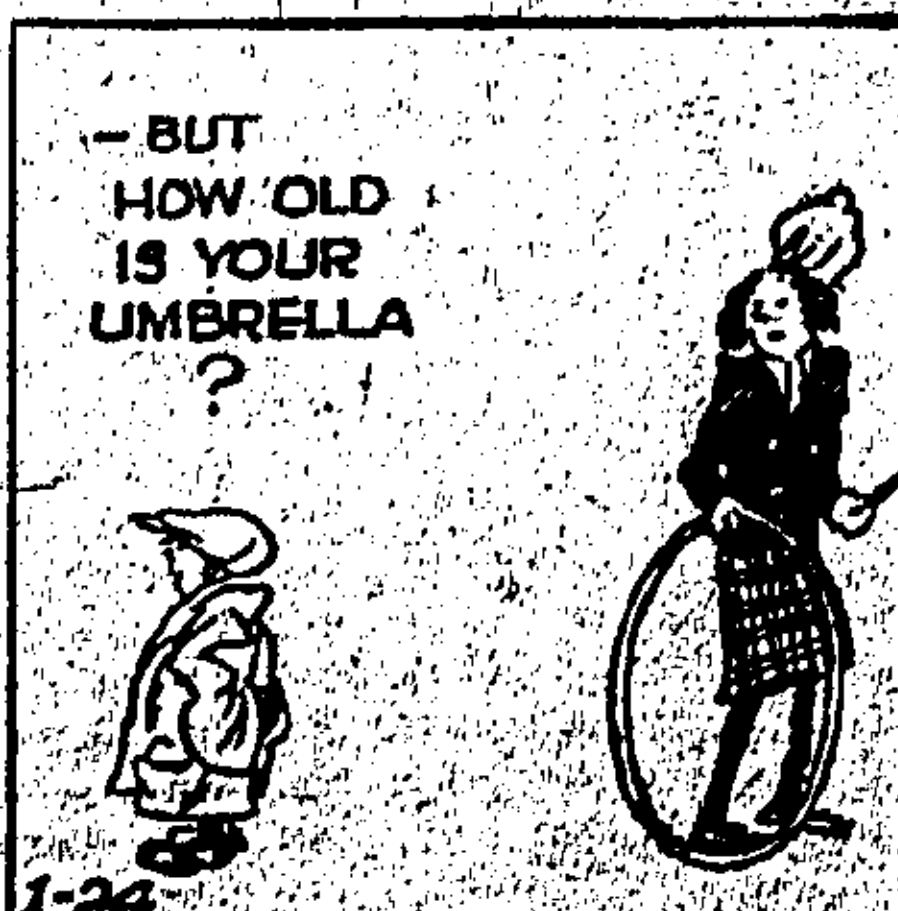
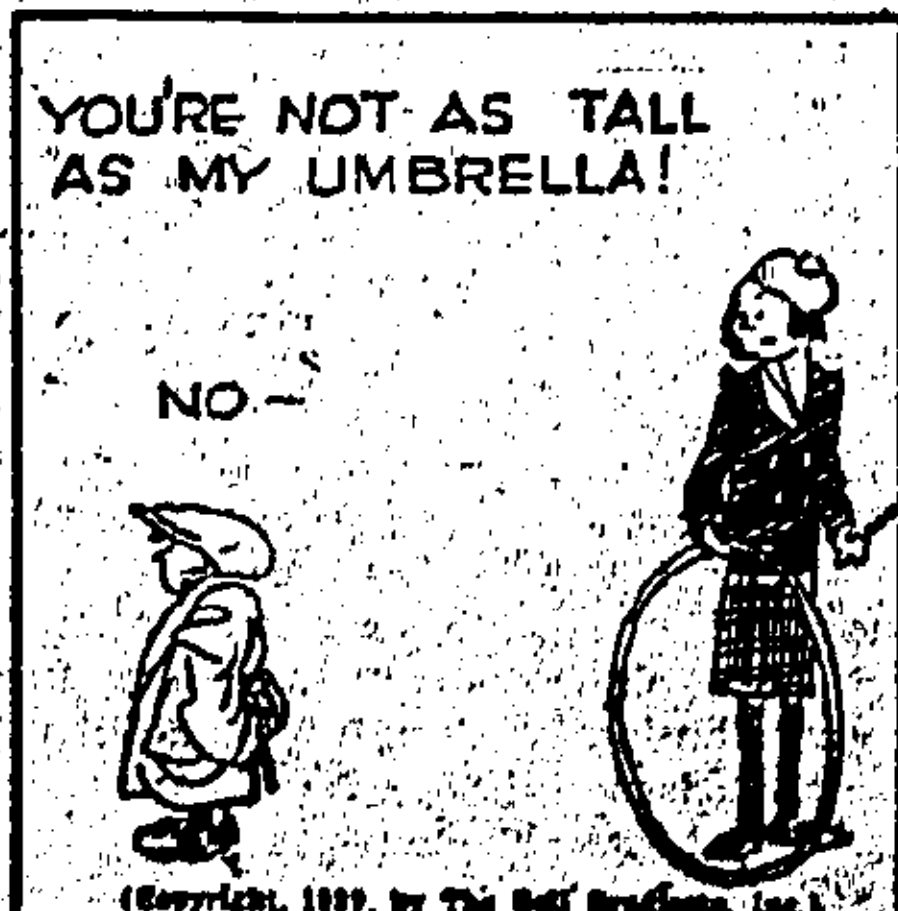
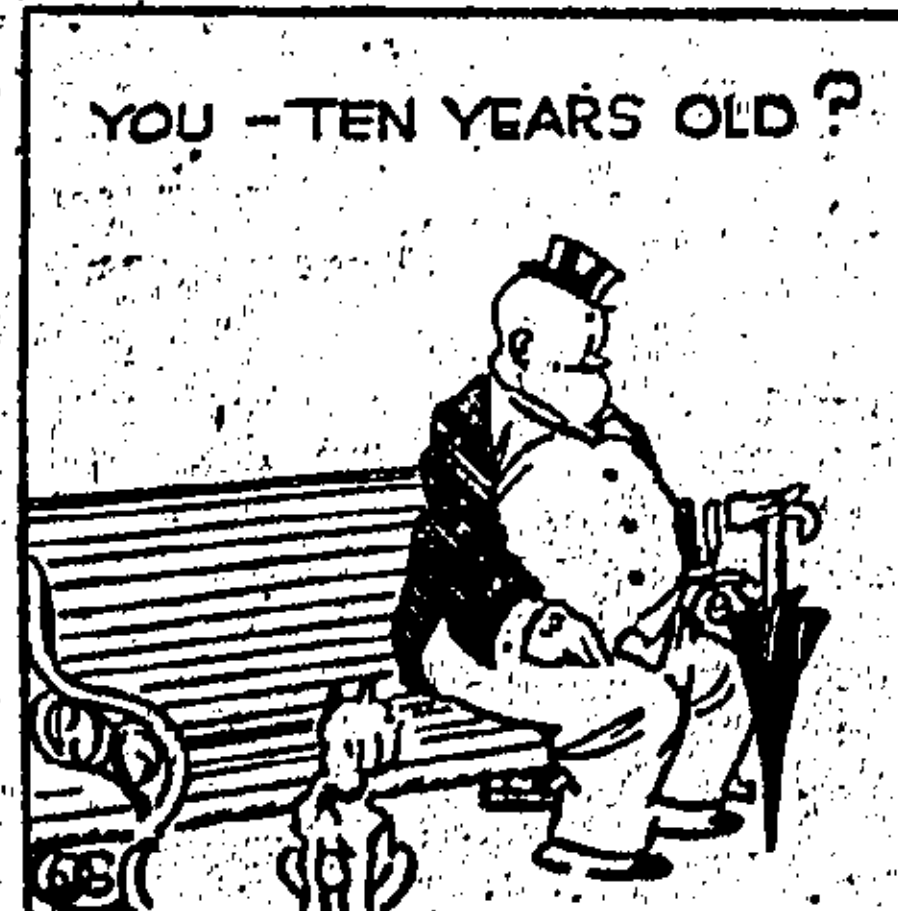
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 27th March, 1939, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1939.

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BRITISH REPLY TO JAPAN

TOKYO professes to be astounded by Great Britain's reply to its note protesting against the alleged discriminatory treatment meted out to Japanese nationals in Singapore. Nothing could be more ludicrous than Japan holding up her hands in horror at what she considers an insult to her national honour.

COMING from a country which sees splinters in the eyes of others but which fails to see the beam in its own, the Japanese note is all the more amusing. Coming from the country which shows the least consideration for the feelings of foreign visitors and foreign residents, which looks upon every foreigner as a spy, and which does everything within its power to make life for foreigners in Japan as uncomfortable as possible, it is entirely out of place and utterly uncalled for.

JAPANESE in Malaya had been suspected of plotting to undertake action prejudicial to the Colony and calculated to bring about a breach of the peace. Accordingly, the authorities carried out a number of raids of Japanese establishments in conformity with the law. Against this action the Japanese protested and, apart from alleging that the measures taken against their nationals were discriminatory, denied that any Japanese were engaged in espionage work in Malaya.

BRITAIN'S reply was couched in a courteous but firm tone and maintained that all raids on Japanese establishments complained of were carried out in compliance with the law. The police action, it was further pointed out, showed that the intention existed among Japanese nationals to undertake action likely to prejudice the interests of the Colony and calculated to disturb the peace. Japanese nationals in Singapore, the British reply emphasized, were not subject to any restrictions beyond those in force against all other nationals.

THE BRITISH reply invited Tokyo to make a comparison between the defence measures taken in connexion with the Singapore Base and measures taken by the Japanese in their

SPLENDID MAGIC PERFORMANCE AT K.C.C.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday evening Mr. E. Giamall, magician and illusionist, demonstrated his ability of "now you see, now you don't" to approximately over one hundred people.

Admission was, without charge, and the audience were thoroughly entertained. Many magic tricks are in Mr. Giamall's repertoire the most outstanding of which is the "The Crystal Water Mystery." However, clear attention was concentrated on his artist's coin manipulation, "egg-strordinary," "La Fume" and many card tricks. The sentiment expressed by many in the audience was the hope that Mr. Giamall would give another exhibition of his skill.

CANTON STUDENTS ENTERTAIN MR. Q. ROOSEVELT

A Tea Party was given by the Canton University Students' Association at St. Francis Hotel yesterday, in honour of Mr. Quentin Roosevelt, the grandson of the late President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States, who is on a visit to the Colony.

The Chairman of the Association, Mr. Tong Chan-hon, said, in part: We are here to-day to extend a hearty welcome to a distinguished guest from the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Quentin Roosevelt, the grandson of the late President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States, needs little introduction. Such a famous family name must be known to all.

Recently, the famous Museum of Boston sent him to China to study Ethnology. We are very fortunate, indeed, to have with us to-day such a scholar as Mr. Quentin Roosevelt who takes a sympathetic attitude toward our people. We fervently hope that his research work will help materially promote better understanding.

Mr. Roosevelt gave a short account of his mission and said that he would proceed to Haiphong and then to Kunming in Yunnanfu in the course of a few days.

The Secretary, Sunny Tai, commented on the activities of the Association for last year.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 1939, there were altogether 71 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 31 persons were injured.

Of 71 accidents, 27 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 16 accidents were due to other causes.

ANNUAL DANCE

The joint annual dance of the Diocesan Old Boys' and Diocesan Old Girls' Associations was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night. Over 200 members with their friends spent an enjoyable evening.

fortified zones and it was estimated that the position in Singapore compares very favourably with that of Japan.

APPROPOS of this statement, it is of considerable interest to note that H.M. Government availed itself of the occasion to draw the attention of the Japanese Government to a number of examples of "Japanese police surveillance and spy mania" which were quoted.

H.M. GOVERNMENT, the reply concluded, hope that Japanese nationals will take account of their obligations as residents in British territory and thus obviate the need for any further measures on the part of the authorities.

WHEN the Japanese Government see fit to do away with some of their own childishness and intolerable "spy mania" laws, they will perhaps understand that none of our laws, after all, are as discriminatory as they think they are.



Photograph taken at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports held last Sunday. Mr. Bob Charles, riding master, may be seen in the centre of the above picture. (Photo by Leica).

Book Reviews

THE HOLY TERROR by H. G. Wells (Michael Joseph 8/6).

Taking his readers through an imaginary world of everywhere and nowhere Mr. Wells gives them the story of everyone and nobody in The Holy Terror.

The theme is based on the discontents of the present-day world and places on the shoulders of Rudolph Whitlow, who eventually becomes "Rud the Master World Director and Dictator," the responsibility of making a "drastic change" in the economic and social life of the world. In other words, organising a World Revolutionary movement for the uplift of the "Common man."

Mr. Wells, with his flow of prophetic ideas, gives the reader much of interest in revealing what is undoubtedly the trend of well conceived—if rather impracticable—opinion. The spirit of unrest among the common people is vividly described, and though the description is a trifle exaggerated, it is a natural adjunct of the character of Rud—the Holy Terror.

Mr. Wells satirically gets in many thrusts at the present dictatorships and democracies and at religion and his climax is a subtle complement to the common sense of man in all his trials and tribulations. The death of the leader and director Rud in a state of demerol brought about by his success in liberating the world from the tyranny and mistakes of governments, brings the reader down to earth again with perhaps a better realization of the world's ills.—N.E.H.

INDIA'S NORTHWEST FRONTIER by William Barton—John Murray

The constant unrest on the North-West Frontier of India makes a problem, not to say a perpetual danger, spot. The hardness of the inhabitants makes a settlement of the problem most difficult, for they are fighting men who can never adopt a passive life, and when their natural livelihood of brigandage and raiding is denied them what course can they pursue? Sir William Barton, for many years in the Indian Civil Service, discusses all the issues concerned in a masterly book.

"INDIA'S NORTH-WEST FRONTIER," which John Murray published on Feb. 28. As a proof of its value and authority it has a Preface by the Marquis of Willingdon.

LIGHT AND SHADE IN FRANCE by Moma Clarke—John Murray.

"LIGHT AND SHADE IN FRANCE" is the title of a captivating book of reminiscences which John Murray published on Feb. 28. Its author Moma Clarke went to Paris forty years ago for a month and stayed a lifetime, and that susceptibility to the fascination of France and its people is charmingly evidenced by the many illuminating anecdotes which find their way into the story of her French life. As the fashion correspondent of "The Times" she knew all the stars in the incomparable galaxy of the French Theatre, and as a lover of French ways and habits she has known the people in the aspects that never strike the tourists and which are rarely recorded with the charm and humour that are here.

THE SPIRIT OF THE BRUSH by Shlo Sakanishi—John Murray.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE BRUSH," being the Outlook of Chinese Painters on Nature, A.D. 217-960, has been translated by Shlo Sakanishi as the latest addition to the well-known Wisdom of the East Series. These

essays by the early Chinese artists on the practice of their art are invaluable in showing the gradual evolution both in method and ideal of a most wonderful artistic flowering. It was published by John Murray on Feb. 28.

WITH THE EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY

North China Front, by James Bertram. Macmillan & Co. 15/- net.

Here we have a readable book by an entertaining writer who knows his subject thoroughly and who describes in a sympathetic and extremely capable way what he saw on the north China front and his adventures there. Mr. Bertram takes his readers to the front by giving them a vivid picture of conditions as they really exist. He brings before his readers some of the leading Chinese generals in the Democratic (formerly the so-called Communist) Eighth Route Army, including General Chu Teh, Mao-tung and others, and analyses their characters and policies.

The author, whose previous book "Crises in China—The Story of the Sian Mutiny" attracted so much attention, gives a first-hand account of some little known but highly significant phases of the Sino-Japanese War. Having lived with the Eighth Route Army leaders for six months and marched with the peasant soldiers intimately in their life with all its hardships and enthusiasms, Mr. Bertram is peculiarly well fitted to write on this subject and his readers have the satisfaction of knowing that he knows exactly what he is talking about.

He tells how, under the influence of this "most mobile army in the world" the people of north China have recovered their fighting spirit and rallied to the banner of the Chinese Republic, how they have found out in practice the weaknesses of the Japanese military machine, and how they have developed a technique of guerrilla resistance that is infinitely flexible, and deeply rooted in the heart of the Chinese masses.

Emphasis is laid on north China because, in Mr. Bertram's opinion, the north, and especially the northwest, is the real key of the struggle now going on for the mastery of China south of the Great Wall.

The book is one that is highly recommended.

EMPIRE OUTPOST

Hongkong—An Outpost of the Empire. Kelly & Walsh. \$1.

Produced in a most attractive manner by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, this little booklet should have a good sale, and we predict that the buyers will include the thousands who have come to Hongkong for refuge who will take it to send to their friends elsewhere.

Actually an album containing 21 photographs, it is well done up to show scenes of the Colony by day and by night, and some aspects of Chinese life.

It is something well worth sending to one's friends who will value it.

TIEN HSIA MONTHLY (Kelly & Walsh \$3/-)

The March issue maintains the high standard which this publication has gained. An article on Modern Scottish Literature by Chung Tso-yu must be classed as a really well considered effort and the tribute paid to Scottish writers is an appreciative and interesting one. Ancient Chinese Medicine and its Modern Interpretation throws much light on the methods of healing practised by the healers of old, the simplicity of the language used making it easy of the most ordinary comprehension. Spanish Vignettes makes pleasant reading and the Musical Chronicle must also deserve mention as a contribution which helps to make the issue such a literary success.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The present commercial transport list includes two new ships within as many days.

The limited de luxe passenger and freight motorship at the Kowloon pier is the Acadia (5,000 tons) built in Flensburg. This is her first call at Hongkong since she took to sea about nine months ago. The Maersk Line has chartered this comfortable motorship which has been sailing across the Atlantic Ocean. Leisure travel in the m.v. Acadia would be a super-pleasure to the wanderlust.

The other new transport is the Pan American Airways' Boeing Clipper (this flying boat and her sister ship have yet to be christened), due in Hongkong to-morrow at noon on a "shakedown" cruise, is a duplicate of the ship which called in this port two weeks ago.

President Pierce

IN FROM A MANILA call, Friday, the President Pierce was passed, examined and discharging freight at 9.30 a.m.

A stowaway Mr. Gennadi R. Vinokoroff, about 35 years of age, was attempting a new style of tree riding. Mingling with the passengers his presence was not detected until the steamer was under way for a couple of hours. Then into the "brig" where he remained until his arrival in Hongkong and the Police Department took charge. He wanted a free ride to Shanghai; he is broke!

Other news concerns Mr. E. L. Foster who was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital for removal of his appendix.

Mr. A. Savary, number one of the Restaurant de Paris, a popular dining spot in Manila, comes visiting the Colony on a short vacation and business call.

Another business caller is Mr. W. Harris of the southern city. Gold, lumber and other branches of industry does this gentleman have his fingers in. His call will be brief.

Miss D. Caffray's work is interesting to all members of the Episcopal Missions in the Far East. This capable missionary has been on a tour of investigation, through the south, of their many branches. Now she is returning to Kobe and her work in Japan.

The 28-foot flag flying at the mast of the President Pierce as she came into the harbour yesterday morning is in honour of the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition. Every ship in the American President Line's fleet will fly a duplicate pennant during the months to come while the exposition is in progress.

The next trip outbound, the President Pierce will skip the port of Shanghai, and will call at Shanghai on the homeward journey. Imperial Airways

THE DORADO Imperial Airways' plane left Kai Tak Friday morning with Captain A. I. Dykes at the controls. One passenger, Mr. H. C. Lee, travelled to Bangkok. Pounds of mail 1034 for all ports.

Air France

CAPTAIN DUFOUR brought the Air France's Ville de Beyrouth in from Hanol on Thursday at 1.15 p.m. under trying circumstances. The rain was pouring in sheets and visibility was practically nil. Chief Engineer of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Mr. G. M. Parks returned from an inspection trip in the interior of China, in a few minutes he passed the passport business and was into his motor and away.

A very charming lady bundled into a cellophane raincoat was on hand at Kai Tak to meet the genial Mr. G. H. Sprague, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., returning to his office from a business trip in the interior of China.

Mr. Le Prevost is practically another member of the commuter's

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Mr. W. E. Peers, residing at No. 7, Causeway Hill, appeared on a summons before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for driving a car in a dangerous manner, and was fined \$10.

The defendant was stated to have turned into Ewo Street from Hennessy Road at a speed in excess of the limit on March 10.

For driving in a closed road at Kennedy Road on Mar. 8, E. O. Replich, residing at No. 295, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 23, in addition to eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever, six cases of measles, three cases of dysentery, two cases each of small-pox, diphtheria and enteric fever and one case of chicken-pox.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:—NORTHBOUND

Saturday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

Dorado—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok.

Delphinus, Dorado—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways:—

EASTBOUND

Sunday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Boeing Clipper—noon.

Monday: Manila, U.S.A.

Boeing Clipper—8.30 a.m.

SOVIET POLITICAL BUREAU

MOSCOW, Mar. 24 (Reuters)—The list of the new Political Bureau has just been announced and includes Stalin, Andreyev, Voroshilov, Zhukov, Kaganovich, Kalinin, Kikorian, Molotov, Khrushchev, Beria, and Shvernik.

Field Marshal Blucher is among the prominent people who have been eliminated.

INDEPENDENT STATES OBLIGED TO YIELD UP THEIR INDEPENDENCE

"WE CANNOT SUBMIT" TO SUCH PROCEDURE

LONDON, MAR. 24 (REUTER).—"WE CANNOT SUBMIT TO A PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH INDEPENDENT STATES ARE SUBJECTED TO SUCH PRESSURE UNDER THREAT OF FORCE as to be obliged to yield up their independence," said the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of a statement which he made yesterday in the House of Commons on the international situation.

The Prime Minister said that the British Government had already made it clear that the German Government's recent actions had raised the question whether Germany was not seeking, by successive efforts, to dominate Europe and, perhaps, even go further.

If this interpretation of the German intentions proved correct, the Government felt bound to say that, as similar attempts had done in the past, this would arouse successful resistance in this and other countries who prize their freedom.

He was not able yet to make a statement on the consultations held with the other governments as a result of the recent developments.

REASONABLE EFFORTS

"I wish to make it clear," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that here is no desire on the part of the British Government to stand in the way of any reasonable efforts on the part of Germany to expand her export trade. Nor is this Government anxious to set up in Europe opposing blocks of countries with different ideas about the forms of their internal administration."

"We are solely concerned here with the proposition that we cannot submit to a procedure under which independent states are subjected to such pressure under threat of force as to be obliged to yield up their independence. And we are resolved, by all the means in our power, to oppose attempts, if they should be made, to put such procedure into operation."

SUPPORT FOR PREMIER

The Government's supporters approve of the tone and contents of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in the House and consider that he could not have been more precise in the present circumstances.

Critics of the Prime Minister in the Government ranks regard it as a strong and important declaration.

Several Opposition Labour members expressed satisfaction at the terms of the statement and it was noted that after the statement, the Labour and Liberal front-benchers asked no questions. Only Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who is an associate Sir Stafford Cripps, asked challenging questions.

Germany's Gains

TWO RESULTS OF GERMANY'S LATEST MOVES IN EUROPE WERE BROUGHT TO A CONCLUSION ON THURSDAY LAST by the signing of a new German-Slovak Treaty and what is ostensibly styled a commercial agreement between Germany and Rumania.

BERLIN, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The German-Slovak Treaty was signed yesterday.

Under the Treaty, the Reich takes over the protection of the political independence of the Slovak State and integrity of its own territory.

German armed forces will, at all times have the right to erect military bases in the zone west of the border of Slovakia and east of a general line comprised by the eastern edge of the Little Carpathian Mountains, the eastern edge of the White Carpathians and the eastern edge of the Javric Mountains.

The Slovaks agree to the regulations for the Customs and the free provisioning of German troops.

In the zone mentioned, military and sovereign rights will be exercised by German armed forces.

The Slovaks will always conduct their foreign policy in close understanding with Germany.

BERLIN, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A message from Bucharest states that arrangements of the widest character are covered by the new German-Rumanian agreement.

The development of the enormous potential resources of Rumania, particularly in the direction of agriculture is the main feature and the supply of industrial equipment is another point of importance.

The intensification of products is anticipated, especially of fodder.

oil seed and fibre plant. Attention is also paid to forestry.

German machines and mining equipment will be supplied and German-Rumanian companies will be formed to exploit copper, chromium and manganese. Bauxite and aluminium industries will also be founded.

A German-Rumanian company will promote mineral and oil production and execute the boring and distribution programme.

The two countries will co-ordinate their industries and create free zones in which industrial trade undertakings will be established.

WAR MATERIALS

Warehouses will be built for German shipping in the free zone, while delivery of war materials and armaments for the Rumanian army navy and air force armament plants is also included.

The agreement comes into force a month after the ratification and will be valid until Mar. 31, 1944, and, if not denounced a year earlier, will be prolonged indefinitely subjects to a year's notice at the end of every fourth year.

Germany has also informed Rumania that all her orders for armaments and munitions, which were placed with the Skoda Works in Bohemia before Czechoslovakia was occupied, will be delivered on time. These orders include ten loads of munitions due for immediate delivery.

JUNGLE LAW IN EUROPE

MR. EDEN URGES UNITY AGAINST AGGRESSION

LONDON, Mar. 24 (BWS).—In a speech in London to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "A great part of Europe now sees no law prevailing but the law of the jungle, where prey falls to the swiftest and most ruthless stroke."

"What is the duty of peace loving nations to this threatened condition? I believe there can only be one answer to that. To unite now and immediately to organise defence against further aggression."



"Unite now and immediately" is what Mr. Anthony Eden urged when he addressed a meeting in London on Thursday, on the international situation.

"But if this policy is to succeed, it must be based upon principle. You cannot unite the nations of Europe, or any number of them, simply on a basis of possession. The basis must be one of principle and that principle is clear—to preserve what remains of the rule of law in Europe, to maintain those essential standards of international conduct upon which all progress depends and to protect those principles in Europe which yet survive."

Mr. Eden emphasised that Britain could not enter upon this policy, on a basis of limited liability, but would have to be ready to take its share in any defensive system that might be built up not only on the sea and in the air, but on land also.

"It is my conviction that we, in this country, cannot take too soon the necessary steps in relation to industry, to national wealth and to non-power to enable us to do this."

SURRENDER OF MADRID

ROME, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A message from Burgos declares that negotiations for the surrender of Madrid were concluded and Nationalist troops will enter Madrid to-morrow.

Italian papers, this morning, which gave first indications that negotiations had been carried on, declare that a civilian plane arrived at Burgos yesterday with three representatives of Madrid and two representatives of Franco's Nationalists.

SEARCH FOR NATIONAL NOTES IN N. CHINA

CHUNGKING, March 24 (Central).—Since Mar. 18, the Japanese have been strictly searching pedestrians entering the British and French Concessions for Chinese legal tender notes, according to a Tientsin report.

People carrying such, including subsidiary notes of 10 cents or 20 cents, were detained and the notes confiscated.

BADMINTON RESULTS

The Men's Senior Singles Badminton championship semi-final between K. L. Yong and C. Au has been postponed to Friday next at 8 p.m.

P. K. Hui beat F. Koh, 15-6, 15-1, last night at Talkoo.

In the Men's Junior Singles, S. H. Boone beat J. S. Ho, 15-13, 8-15, 15-11.

In the "E" Division of the League, V. R. C. beat Kowloon Tong "B" 5-4.

The Doubles semi-final tie between M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho, of the Club de Recreio, and K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui, of the University, will be played on Wednesday, at Talkoo at 8 p.m. instead of Friday.

DEMONSTRATION OF GERMAN FORCE

Handing Over Of Memel To Reich

Memel, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The arrival of important military, naval and air detachments is regarded here as a demonstration of German force in North-Eastern Europe.

In political circles it is believed that German influence in Lithuania is likely to be increased since eighty per cent of Lithuanian foreign trade goes through Memel.

A message from Kaunas states that a member of the Lithuanian Garrison will meet the German military representatives at noon to-day for the formal handing over of Memel territory to Germany.

A Berlin message states that Herr Hitler left Memel shortly before 5 p.m. He embarked on a destroyer and will apparently transfer to the cruiser Deutschland.

Italy Will Press Her Claims "EVEN MORE STRONGLY"

GERMAN SUPPORT PROMISED

BERLIN, MAR. 24 (REUTER).—THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG" DECLARES THAT ITALY WILL PRESS HER CLAIMS AGAINST FRANCE "EVEN MORE STRONGLY" and adds that Germany regards every vital Italian demand as equal to the vital German demand.

If necessary, the two countries will fight together, but the hope is expressed in the belief that Italy will get satisfaction without war.

BIG ORDER FOR WHEAT

GENOA, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—It is reported that Italy is negotiating for the purchase of 80,000 tons of wheat from Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania.

Hungarian Incursions Into Slovakia

SLOVAK PROTEST

BERLIN, MAR. 24 (REUTER).—THE LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED HERE INDICATE THAT HUNGARIAN INCURSIONS INTO SLOVAKIA are rather more serious and far-reaching than at first believed.

The Slovak Government announced that Hungarian troops had entered parts of eastern Slovakia, according to messages received from Bratislava.

A report from Prague states that a formal note was sent from Bratislava to Budapest protesting against the violation of Slovak territory and demanding a satisfactory reply within a few hours.

Information was also sent to Berlin, but is not yet known whether German military assistance was requested.

In the meantime, Slovakian troops are resisting the attacks and minor engagements are reported to have occurred with casualties on both sides. Aero-planes appeared over Prešov, but no bombs were dropped.

DELIBERATE LIES

BUDAPEST, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—M. Csaky replied to the Slovak protest promising an urgent investigation. He stated that the fact that Slovakia's eastern frontier was never delimited might have led to a local dispute.

He denied, however, that there was any question of a military operation and added that the rumours that Hungarian troops were conducting operations with the encouragement or tacit approval of Germany were deliberate lies.

NEW CRAFT BUILT FOR IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

LONDON, Mar. 24 (BWS).—Three big ocean flying-boats being built at Rochester for Imperial Airways are likely to be launched respectively in April, May and June.

The flying-boats, which were seen by the King and Queen last week, are nearly twice as big as the Empire flying-boats.

The loaded weight of the Golden Hind class, as the latest flying boats are called, is 72,000 pounds. The length of the hull is 101 feet and span of the high wing 134 feet.

In the leading edge of the wing are set four of the new sleeve-valve engines of Bristol Hercules type, each capable of delivering 1,380 h.p. These are fitted with three bladed constant speed airscrews of a diameter of 14 feet six inches. The estimated top speed is 205 m.p.h.

GRIM BATTLE ON KIANGSI FRONT

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ICHANG, Mar. 24 (Central).—After abortive attempts to cross the Han River, the Japanese have relaxed their westward drive in central Hupeh. As a result, a lull was set in that war area.

Reports received here state that several columns of Japanese troops have been withdrawn from their advance positions along the Chungshang-Ichang highway.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN KIANGSU

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24 (Central).—Aided by reinforcements, the Chinese troops in north Kiangsu are launching a counter-offensive against the Japanese with favourable results.

Already five important towns, Lienshui, Szechui, Paoyin, Fowning and Shuyang, have been recaptured by the Chinese, while Hwaiyin, until recently the temporary seat of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, is under a Chinese siege.

FRESH JAPANESE DRIVE HOKU SHAN, Mar. 24 (Central).—A fresh drive on the Chinese positions in the Tachung Mountain range has been launched by the Japanese in Suiyuan.

Three Japanese columns, respectively from Paotow, Sahsein and Kuoyang, are participating in the drive and fighting is reported to be in progress.

SHANSEI SECTOR

SIAN, Mar. 24 (Central).—The Japanese at Wangfengchen, north-west of Taiyuan in Shansei, are reported to have been surrounded by Chinese forces. Since the early part of this month, the Japanese have started a "mopping up" campaign in areas around Taiyuan. Many Japanese have been killed.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED Annual Meeting Of C.B.A.

A successful year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Central British Association held at the clubhouse, King's Park, yesterday under the chairmanship of the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, President.

Mr. J. J. King, honorary secretary, read the Committee's report for the year, which commented favourably upon the encouraging increase in membership and the various social and sporting activities of the Association.

The statement of accounts showed a favourable balance on working of \$368.73.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Rev. G. E. S. Updell; Vice-President, Mr. G. W. Arnold; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. J. King; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. J. Kinnaird; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Fowler; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Kempton; General Committee, Mr. D. T. Smith, Mr. W. Mulcahy, Miss L. L. Woolley and Miss M. L. Whitley.

CZECH CONSULATE IN COLOMBO

COLOMBO, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Czech Consul here, who is an Englishman, refused to hand over the Consulate to the German authorities, it is understood, on the ground that England has not recognized the annexation of the Czech States by Germany.

CHINESE ATTACK

LOYANG, Mar. 24 (Central).—Chinese troops, supported by artillery units, attacked the Japanese at Wenhsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River, on the night of Mar. 21. Forcing their way to the immediate outskirts of the town, the Chinese engaged in a pitched battle with the Japanese, and then retired to their original position in the following morning.

Renewing their westward drive from Wenhsien yesterday, two Japanese units have respectively reached Nanwang and Hantou, two villages about four miles from Wenhsien. Chinese forces have been rushed there to stem their further advances.

IDZUMO IN ANOTHER COLLISION

"BRUSHED SIDE" OF BRITISH STEAMER

With her woodwork and lower plates damaged slightly amidships on the port side, the Jardine Matheson steamer Sulwo arrived in Shanghai on the evening of March 18 after having been in collision with the Japanese flag ship Idzumo, earlier in the day.

The collision occurred at about 2.30 p.m. when both vessels were passing Point Island, the Idzumo proceeding in the opposite direction to the Sulwo.

As the two vessels were passing the Sulwo brushed the side of the Japanese cruiser, causing a little damage to a section of the hull and armament, while the coastal steamer had some of her woodwork amidships torn away and a few plates dented. No one was injured during the collision.

At the time of the collision both vessels were proceeding at a slow speed, which accounts for the very slight damage sustained by the two ships. Both continued on their courses after it had been ascertained that there was no danger.

GRAND NATIONAL

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(Everett), Temewillow (Rimell), Perfect Part (War), Lucky Penny (Maj. Moseley), Red Hillman (Polwy), St. George II (Mr. Petre), Black Hawk (Moloney), Inverleith (Hogan), War Vessel (R. Morgan), Second Act (Dow Deswell), Red Freeman (Redmond), Blue Shirt (Smith), Mottejeau II (Nicholson), Milano (Mr. Stoddard), Bachelor Prince (Isaac), West Point (Brogan), Dealey (Mr. Marsh), Usher Bid (Wilson), Sporting Piper (Mr. Hishop), Birth Gift (McNeill), Tuckmill (Kelly), Lucky Patch (Elder), Smaethis (Peakes), Drim (Morris), Pencraft (Gordon), Mesmerit (Capt. Harding), Scotchwood (Capt. Herbert), Epiphanes (Mr. Applin).

PAST WINNERS

Winners since 1928 are as follows:—1928: Tipperary; 1929: Gretebach; 1930: Shaun Giffin; 1931: Grakle; 1932: Fortra; 1933: Kella-boro Jack; 1934: Golden Miller; 1935: Reynoldstown; 1936: Royal Mail; and 1938: Battleday.

"If Britain Wishes To Punish Germany"

ROME, MARCH 24 (REUTER).—"IF BRITAIN WISHES TO PUNISH GERMANY THEN WAR IS INEVITABLE," writes the newspaper "Telegrafo," which adds, "If Britain merely wishes to organize a safety system, to avoid surprises in future, then she would be wise not to persist in the policy of encirclement and accept liquidation of the past."

"Italy who desires peace and a peaceful solution to all topical questions may have an important role to play in the stabilization of a new Europe but the mistake should not be made again that she can be frightened, driven or swindled," the paper continues.

Dealing with France, "Telegrafo" says, "The bridges are not burnt. It must be obvious, however, that it is not with reiterated never never that the questions raised in the Note to France in December can be disposed of."

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

March 26—5th Sunday in Lent.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Dean.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.
Children's Services.
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten & Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).
Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer (Broadcast).

PARADE SERVICE

Voluntary Prelude (Bizet), Hymn No. 281. Hymn No. 184. Address Sacraments. Preacher Rev. S. Hinchliffe, S. C. F. Hymn No. 282. National Anthem. Benediction. Last Verse Hymn No. 370. Voluntary Dances March—Roscoe.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

26th March: Passion Sunday.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction.
Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.
31st March, Friday: Our Lady of the Seven Dolours.
The Way of the Cross at 5 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Passion Sunday.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.
Subject: "Is life defeating you?" This will be fifth of a special course of Lenten addresses under the general title of "Questions for the modern man."
Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.
Subject: "Abundant Living." This will be the fifth of a special course of Sunday evening Lenten addresses under the title of "Life through Christian eyes."
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.
March, March 27.—Diocesan Conference in Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.
Tuesday 28.—Mothers' Union 3 p.m.
Confirmation Class (Young Women) 5.15 p.m.

The Annual meeting of St. Andrew's branch of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association will be held in the hall at 8.30 p.m. After the elections have been made and the reports received, the Rev. N. V. Halward will speak on "Missionary and Medical work in Canton." Not only members of the V.D.M.A., but anyone else interested is invited to attend.

Wednesday, 29.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Thursday, 30.—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
Friday, 31.—Litany, Prayer and Meditation at 10.30 a.m.
Confirmation Class (Young Men) 6 p.m.
T. H. meeting in the Chatter room at 6 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

SUBJECT—REALITY

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be: "Whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things (Philippians 4: 8)."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Praise ye the Lord, I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. The works of his hands are verily and judgement; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth for ever." (Psalms 111:1,2,4,7,8,10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. Everything in God's universe expresses Him. God is Individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as Infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual." (Pages, 275 and 331).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

SUNDAY SERVICES

Preachers—Rev. J. E. Sandbach at 10.15 a.m. and Rev. D. B. Childs at 7 p.m.

Order of Morning Service at 10.15:—Hymn No. 684, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 99, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 78, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 180, Sermon, Hymn No. 578, Benediction.

Order for Evening Service at 7 p.m.:—Hymn No. 659, Prayer, Hymn No. 101, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 918, Sermon, Hymn No. 942, Benediction.

The Social Hour will be held following the evening service at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

(Veronique—Messenger)—Winnie Melville (Soprano) and Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Piano, Along the Banks of the Volga (Fantasia of Russian Waltzes—Borchert)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. Schubert—Trio No. 1 in B Flat, Op. 99.
Cortot, Tillaud and Casals.
9.25 p.m. London Relay—Sunday News and Weekly Newsletter.

9.50 p.m. Orchestral.
"Jubel"—Overture (Weber)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. H. Blach.
10.20 p.m. London Relay—Cards on the Table.

An exchange of views between speakers from different parts of the Empire on the news of the day.
10.50 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
The Rev. J. E. Higgs, B.A., F.R.C.S. Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Subject: "Pilgrims Progress in the Modern World."
11.20 p.m. Close down.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.
Sunday, March 26—Passion Sunday.

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 27—The Lent Retreat (in Portuguese) for Ladies begins to-day at 3 p.m. (Preacher: Rev. Fr. J. Pedrazzini, O.S.).

Tuesday, March 28—The Triduum in honour of Our Lady of Seven Dolours begins to-day at 7.30 a.m. Masses at 6.30, 7.40 and 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 29—Abstinence Day—Masses at 6.30, 7.40 and 9 a.m.
Thursday, March 30—Masses at 6.30, 7.40 and 9 a.m.

Friday, March 31—Fast Day. Feast of Our Lady of the Seven Dolours.

Closing Day of the Retreat in Portuguese.
Low Masses at 5.45 and 6.30 a.m.

High Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30 a.m.

The Way of the Cross in Chinese at 2 p.m.
The Way of the Cross in English at 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 1—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road.

March 26—Passion Sunday.
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese. This Service will be Broadcast. Sermon on: "Thou shalt not Kill." By the Rev. Fr. Lucas Fung.

Evening services:
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

March 27—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church.
March 28—Abstinence Day.
The Lenten Mission begins to-day at 6 p.m. and will last till Wednesday next. All Catholics are earnestly invited to attend.

Preacher will be Rev. Fr. D. Dominielly S.J.
March 31—Our Lady of the Seven Dolours.

High Mass at 7.30 a.m.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 25—Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis. At 6.15 p.m. the closing of the Lenten Retreat for young ladies. At 8 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S.

March 26—Passion Sunday.
7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
10.30 a.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

March 29—Wednesday: at 6 p.m. begins a Lenten Mission for Spanish-speaking people, preached by the Rev. Fr. S. Keyser, O. P.

March 31, Friday, at 3 p.m. the Way of the Cross in Chinese, and at 6 p.m. in English.

CHARITY BALL IN AID OF RELIEF WORK

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association is sponsoring Charity Balls on two consecutive nights, March 31 and April 1, 1939, at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. All proceeds will be devoted to relief work for wounded soldiers and refugees.

An excellent floor show is promised. There will be a change of programme on the second night. Miss Grace Chang and Mr. Banky Xip of "Debutante Goes to Town" fame will render vocal solos. Mrs. Percy Chen will contribute a Chinese item which is a novelty.

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Radio Programmes

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Orch. Charles Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 11. Intro: Little old lady; So many memories. The moon got in my eyes. Remember me; It's the natural thing to do—Charles Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Accompaniment.
8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. A Scottish Programme.
Land of the Leal (Folk Songs of Scotland—arr. Steven); Wee Cooper O' Pife (Traditional)—Robert Watson (Baritone) with Piano; Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack); Meg Macdillies (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack.
The Boatman; Kishmull's Galley (Songs of the Hebrides—arr. Kennedy-Fraser)—Moray MacDonald (Soprano) (Sung in Gaelic) with Piano; Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng)—Scottish Male Voice Singers with Orchestral.
8.30 p.m. London Relay—The Adventures of Alonso McFavish—2.
Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. Production by Val Gielgud.
8.50 p.m. London Relay—London Leg.

9.00 p.m. Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 28.
Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.24 p.m. Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Ever Softer Grows My Slumber (Brahms, Op. 105, No. 2); Lullaby, Op. 49, No. 4 (Brahms).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Marcelita, (b) Clavel del Aire, (c) Peanut Vendor, (d) Marial. Recorded interval from Z.B.W. 10.10.
(a) Solitude, (b) The Yam, (c) Just picture me without you, (d) A Rhythm Excursion. 10.25 Recorded interval from Z.B.W. 10.35 (a) Sweet as a Song, (b) Liza, (c) Please be kind, (d) Every Tub. 10.50 Recorded interval from Z.B.W. 11.00 (a) The Merry Widow, (b) A Broken Life, (c) Over the Waves, (d) The Skaters Waltz. 11.15 Recorded interval from Z.B.W. 11.20 (a) Hello my Darling, (b) Foot-kick of Dreams, (c) Cowboy and the Lady, (d) Old Apple Tree. 11.35 Recorded interval from Z.B.W. 11.45 (a) Basin Street Blues, (b) Ain't Misbehavin', (c) Star-Dust, (d) Mad-house. 12.00 Midnight. Close down.

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10.00 to 11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).
11.00 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5.
Lerner String Quartet.
12.40 p.m. Songs by Lily Pons (Soprano).
"La Flute Enchantée" (Mozart)—Ahl! I Knew It. Lo! Here The Gentle

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"THE OUTTURN OF THE COMPANY'S WORKING FOR THE YEAR 1937, WHICH SHOWS A CREDIT BALANCE OF \$495,866, CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS LEAN, reflecting as it does the unsatisfactory results of our operations in sterling during that year. Believe me when I say that insurance in these times has its full quota of difficulties, like everything else."

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company yesterday, Mr. D. F. Landale, Chairman of the Board of Directors, made the above remarks in the course of his speech.

The usual dividend of \$12 per share was recommended, however, the Chairman remarking that there was some hope of better things ahead.

There were present at the meeting, beside the Chairman, the following gentlemen:—Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. C. B. Brown, A. H. Compton, F. A. Joseph, and S. T. Williamson (Directors), Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary) and Messrs. H. W. Dullea, D. Hung, M. H. Lo, D. V. Stevenson, H. J. Armstrong, J. H. Seth, S. H. Ross and J. Fleming (Shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, before commencing the business of this meeting, I wish to express the regret of the General Managers and Consulting Committee that Sir Robert Ho Tung is not with us to-day. After many years, during which the Company has had the benefit of his valued advice, he has felt that advancing age made it incumbent on him to retire from the Board. We wish to record our sincere thanks for all he has done and wish him long life and happiness in his well earned retirement. I am pleased to say that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has accepted our invitation to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Another change in the personnel of the Consulting Committee that I regret to advise, is the resignation of Mr. Felix A. Joseph as from March 31. Mr. Joseph is leaving for England early next month and to him also we tender our best thanks for past services, together with all good wishes for the future.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I now propose, with your permission, to follow the customary procedure of taking them as read.

TYPHOON EFFECT

The outturn of the Company's working for the year 1937, which we now present to you and which shows a credit balance of \$495,866, can only be described as lean, reflecting as it does the unsatisfactory results of our operations in Sterling during that year.

Our income, both from Sterling and Hongkong and China, currencies, was up by over \$56,000, but unfortunately the toll of losses exceeded that for 1936 by just over two lakhs of Hongkong dollars; this heavy increase was due to our sterling account to the extent of \$150,000, while the balance was very largely the result of the typhoon that visited Hongkong on the night of Sept. 1-2, 1937.

A comparison of ratios, as between the year under review and its immediate predecessor, is as follows:—Losses 61.74% as against 53.27%, Charges 37.67% and 39.34%, leaving a balance of 59% as against that of 7.39% for 1936 at the same stage. The rates of Sterling Exchange taken were identical at 1/21, so that this factor does not enter into things.

Exchange between Shanghai and Hongkong remained steady until after December 31, 1937, with the result that income from investments for that year shows a slight increase of \$849 over that for 1936.

The balance at credit of Working Account, 1938, is \$762,432, an increase of approximately \$46,000 on that for the year 1937 at the same period and the third best we have had. Had it not been for the fall in Shanghai Exchange, the position would have been even

better, as it is, the account discloses a fall in interest of nearly \$70,000 as compared with that for the previous year. It would be premature yet to speculate as to the result of this account, but we are hopeful that it will run off better than its predecessor.

SAME DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED
The surplus now to be dealt with is \$495,866, the balance of account 1937, and we recommend the payment of \$12 per share, absorbing \$480,000 and the appropriation of the balance of \$15,866 to Reinsurance Fund. Had it not been for the satisfactory showing made by the account for 1938, we should have been chary of recommending the continuance of the dividend at the full figure of \$12 but, with some hope of better things ahead, we feel that it would have been unfair to propose any cut until the position appeared to render it definitely necessary.

It has been our constant wish, in past years, to confine the amount of our dividend to round about the figure of income from investments but this, in future, may not be possible and you will appreciate that it might be some years before we again reach that happy state. We trust that trading profits will be somewhat more plentiful than they have been for the last two years and so allow of the continuance of the present dividend and further additions to reserves.

COMPANY'S RESERVES

It is the custom at this Meeting for the Chairman to comment on the position of the Company's Reserves and, consequently, I have to call your attention to the heavy inroad that has been made into our Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account by reason of the fall in value of our Shanghai Investments and also to the lower exchange at which we have been obliged to take them into our Balance Sheet. At the end of 1937 the rate was 106, whereas at Dec. 31 last year it had fallen to 180. At the close of the year 1937, the reserve in question amounted to \$696,271 but after provision had been made for these losses it stood reduced to the figure of \$58,684. As your General Managers and Consulting Committee considered this last-named amount inadequate, they have transferred the sum of \$500,000 from Reinsurance Fund, so that the figure at credit of Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account—as at the end of last year—stood at \$58,684.

As readjusted, our reserves are still in a very strong position and more than adequate for the business we undertake; granted more favourable conditions, our first care will be to rehabilitate the Reinsurance Fund to something like its previous position.

I trust you will approve, the usual grant of a bonus to members of the staff of 15% on their salaries; that the outturn has been thin is no fault of theirs and they have worked well during the past twelve months.

"INCLINED TO BE HOPEFUL"
I do not think it would be helpful for me to say much with regard to business conditions in so far as they relate to insurance; that they have been poor is obvious from the result of 1937 we now place before you and that there is justification for a reasonable degree of optimism for the future is shown by the carry forward for 1938. Things change very quickly in these days, and although the measure by which we could previously gauge possible results some way ahead no longer applies, I am inclined to be hopeful.

One adverse factor, that I would particularly stress, is the loss that we are suffering from the closing of various China ports; previously, places such as Hankow and Canton were sources of satisfactory income but now they are merely an expense. In Shanghai, we are holding our own very well indeed,

CHINESE POST OFFICES CARRY ON

Ceaseless Efforts In Face Of Difficulties

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central).—Patiently and energetically, the Chinese Post Office carries on its service in face of all difficulties arising out of the war. Thanks to their ceaseless efforts, in finding new routes and means to overcome the difficulties, postal communication has been maintained.

According to a report by the Chinese Post Office, 14,392 major and minor establishments were functioning at the end of December, 1938. They comprised 22 head offices, 27 first class offices, 679 second class offices, 1,441 third class offices, 224 sub-offices, 12,004 agencies, and 2 kiosks. Compared with the 1936 figure of 13,372, there was an increase of 1,020 establishments, mostly third class and sub-offices, in spite of the war.

SLIGHT INCREASE

However, a slight decrease in the kilometrage of mail lines is noticed for 1938 (513,039 kilos.) as compared with that of 1936 (517,290 kilos.). This is due to difficulties arising from the war, as some places right behind Japanese lines in the actual areas of war are closed to all kinds of communications, including postal services, although the Chinese front lines always see the familiar green uniforms of the Chinese Field Posts Service Carriers.

At the end of 1938, the Chinese postal administration had 9,829 Chinese and 32 foreign members of its staff, and 17,290 postal workers. Of the 32 foreigners serving on the Chinese Postal Administration, 13 are British, 5 French, 4 Russian, 3 Italian, 2 Japanese, 1 Danish, 1 Swedish, 1 Swiss, 1 Indian, and 1 Latvian.

RUMANIAN TRADE FIGURES

BERLIN, Mar. 24 (T/Ocean).—Before the conclusion of the new economic German-Rumanian Trade Agreement and before the incorporation of the Sudetenland into the Reich and the creation of the protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia, German imports and exports stood first on the Rumanian foreign trade list. Czechoslovakia was second as regards imports into Rumania and third as regards exports.

During 1938 the economic territory of the present Great German Reich supplied 55 per cent. of Rumania's total imports and took 40 per cent. of the Rumanian exports. Germany exported to Rumania in 1938 commodities to a value of 6358 million Lei, Czechoslovakia 2058 million Lei, England 3455 million Lei.

Of the Rumanian export in 1938, Germany took 5700 million Lei, England 2382, Czechoslovakia 2057 million Lei.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS TO BEGIN

LONDON, Mar. 24 (EWS).—The Secretary for the Department of Overseas Trade Mr. R. S. Hudson arrived in Moscow yesterday morning from Warsaw to begin trade talks with the Russian Government.

but every dollar we earn is reduced by 75 per cent. when transferred into Hongkong currency. Believe me when I say that insurance in these times has its full quota of difficulties, like everything else.

After the resolution, that I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. D. V. Stevenson seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. Seth, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Messrs. C. B. Brown, A. H. Compton, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson, retiring Consulting Committee, were re-elected.

Messrs. Lowe, Singham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors, proposed by Mr. M. H. Lo and seconded by Mr. Dullea.

BELGIAN GOLD TO BE STORED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Mar. 24 (T/Ocean).—Belgian gold, worth many thousands of pounds, was brought to England on Wednesday in a plane of the Belgian Sabona line for storage in the Bank of England, according to the "Daily Express." It is reported that other cargoes of this nature are expected in the near future.

The "Daily Herald" also states that in addition to Belgian gold, Switzerland and Holland have decided to transfer the bulk of their gold reserves to England and New York. Gold reserve of the Belgian National Bank is estimated at £115,000,000, its supply of foreign exchange at £20,000,000.

TRADE MISSION TO CHINA

Present Circumstances Not Favourable

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The present circumstances are not favourable for the despatch of a British mission to Chungking to consult with the Chinese Government as regards the best opportunities for developing the trade in textiles in West China, said Mr. Ronald Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replying to Mr. Harold Sutcliffe (Con) in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Cross added that the Board of Trade did not wish to discourage the interests concerned by sending a mission, if it considered the possibilities of the trade were worth exploring.

CHECK TO U.S. ECONOMY MOVE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Having rejected President Roosevelt's request to curtail farm benefit payments by thirty per cent. the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee approved of the Agriculture Department's Appropriation Bill aggregating \$1,158,000,000—nearly \$250,000,000 over the Presidential Budget recommendations.

This is a severe check to the so-called economy movement of the Congress and will raise the definite possibility that the President may ask Congress to provide the additional revenue.

The excess over the budget has been caused by the inclusion of \$250,000,000 for parity payments and \$15,000,000 increase for soil conservation payments.

WEST CANADIAN INDUSTRY

That trade generally in Western Canada has remained at a comparatively steady level is worthy of note. There remains a large amount of grain yet to be shipped, compared with this period last year. The problems of marketing grain, packing house products, livestock, fruit, oil, coal and other primary products are engaging the attention of both public and private bodies with consideration being given the developing of more and better means of distribution.

Production from established mines continues to show satisfactory increases and while some exploration work is being carried on in several fields there remains a vast area still open to discovery. The construction industry is looking forward to an improvement in building activity. Some communities enjoyed, during the past year, an increase in building permits and also in value of buildings erected.

In manufacturing, wholesale and retail, there is little change. With the opening of spring should come a renewed impetus to trade and the outlook is promising.

The tourist industry is looking forward to one of the best years in its history. Tourist bureaus and other bodies are making extensive preparations for the reception and handling of visitors in order that all who come to their cities and rural districts may enjoy the attractions which they have to offer.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—
Week-ended 16/3/39 23/3/39
\$715,000,000 \$444,000,000

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/5, Dollar Parity, 1/24, premium.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver, Supreme Court

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on

TUESDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1939

Commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 58 Belchers Street

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
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FIXTURES

of the Kwong Kam Loong Chan, in bankruptcy

to be Sold in One Lot

(The Stock consists of Teak Logs and Teak Planks, etc.)

Inspection orders may be had from the Undersigned.

On VIEW from SATURDAY, the 25th MARCH, 1939

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1939

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 11A, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon. (Top floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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also

One Radio Gramophone

and

One Electric Refrigerator "Gibson"

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 28th, MARCH, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1939

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, (No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).)

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
POSTAGE STAMPS

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 30th, MARCH, 1939.

TERMS—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 24, 1939

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/32
On Shanghai:—	On demand 178 nom
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 7/8
On Japan:—	On demand 105 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 98 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 98 5/16	On Batavia:—
On demand 64 3/16	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	Credits 4 months' sight 112 1/2
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 5/8
On Manila:—	On demand 57 7/8
On Bangkok:—	On demand 150 3/8
Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 25/32
Bar Silver per oz. 90	

Market Report

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday to 200, but the forward rate dropped 1/16 to 19. 5/8. Silver advances reported, India as having bought and speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.37. New York/London was quoted at 468. 7/16.

There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 March/May and 1/2 27/32 June/July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, 1/2 23/32 first half April/May and 1/2 7/8 July, probably June.

U.S. Dollars
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 29 1/16 March, 29 April, 28 15/16 May and 28 7/8 June/July, buyers at 29 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 first half April, 29 May and 28 15/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 179 3/4.

Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers at 8.9/32 and later the market was reported as being a shade lower at 8.17/64. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 16 1/8 for Spot. A shade easier.

Afternoon Market
Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 23/32 March, 1/2 7/8 April/June and 1/2 27/32 July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, 1/2 23/32 first half April/June and probably 1/2 7/8 July.

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Shanghai Dollars
179 3/4.

Shanghai Market
8.17/64 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Mar. 24 (Reuters).

London 0/8
New York 15-5/8
Japan 56-7/8
Paris 54-8
Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates
Sterling
Opening 0/8-9/32
Closing 0/8-9/32
March 0/8-9/32
April 0/8-17/64
May 0/8-1/4

U.S. Dollars
Spot 16-5/32
March 16-5/32
April 16-1/8
May 16-1/16
Market—Very Quiet.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/8-1/4.
U.S. Dollars, 16-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Mar. 23 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 94-62-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Mar. 23 (Reuters).
Silver—India bought. Speculators sold. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with little demand for "forward."

Spot, 200.
Forward, 19 5/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Mar. 23 (Reuters).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Mar. 23 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 40 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Bombay, Mar. 24 (Reuters).
Ready 52-08
Apr. 17 Settlement 52-07
May 13 Settlement 52-06

Market—Quiet.

London Exchange
London, Mar. 24 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:—
Paris, 178-53/64.
New York, 468-13/32.

Montreal, 470 1/4.
Brussels, 27.84 1/2.
Geneva, 20.80 1/2.

Amsterdam, 8.8 1/2.
Milan, 89-1/16.
Berlin, 7.70.
Buenos Aires, 20.30.

Other rate unchanged.

New York Exchange
New York, Mar. 23 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-7/16.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 23 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-3/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuters).
COPPER
buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 42-7/8 42-15/16
Standard, 3 months 43-1/8 43-3/16
Electrolytic 43-1/4 43-1/4

TIN
Standard, Cash 215 215-1/4
Standard, 3 months 214 214-1/4

LEAD
Foreign, Official Price 14-3/4 14-13/16
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-7/8 14-15/16

SPELTER
Ordinary, Official Price 13-3/4 13-7/8
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-15/16 14

Final Afternoon Transactions.
Tin, Standard, Cash, £215 paid and value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £215 paid and value.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT
Calcutta, Mar. 22 (Reuters).

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Bank-Ing Department) 20,581 20,519

Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 6,960 6,968

Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154

Securities (Indian Government) 3,229 3,229

Securities (British Government) 5,950 5,950

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	81	International Harvester	57 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Int. Nickel	48 1/2
Allied Stores	9	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Johns Manville	83 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	61	J. & Laughlin Steel	57 pfd. 46
Amer. Can.	88 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	23	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pfd.	17 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Loew's Inc.	45
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	34 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	31 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	100
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	48
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	42	Nat. Distillers	27
Amer. Sugar Ref.	20	National Gypsum	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156	National Lead	22 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	81
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	National Steel Corp.	71 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	10 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	32 1/2	New York Central	17
Auburn Motors	—	Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	16 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Bendix Aviation	23 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2	Pacific Lighting	46 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Borg-Warner	27 1/2	Paramount Pictures	20 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	23 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	9 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38
Bklyn-Mhattan 56 cum pf.	35 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Case, J.I.	82	Pullman Inc.	31
Celanese	19 1/2	Pure Oil	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	74	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	88	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commercial	50 1/2	Safeway Stores	32
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	15 1/2
Cwealth & S. 8 1/2 cum pf.	55 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	15 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Sears Roebuck	70 1/2
Continental Can.	39 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	12
Corn Products	64 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	54	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Sperry	41
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Stand Gas & Elec.	31
Douglas Aircraft	66 1/2	Standard Oil of California	27 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	147 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	48 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	12 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23 1/2	Swift International	26 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Technicolor	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	Texas Corp.	42 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	66 1/2	Texes Gulf Sulphur	29
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	32 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Engineers' Public Service	10	20th Cent. Fox	20 1/2
Flintkote	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	80
Food Machinery Corp.	25 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	98 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51	United Aircraft	37 1/2
Gen. Electric	38	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	46	United Corp.	21
Gen. Railway Signal	19 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	35
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	24
Goodrich (R.F.)	19 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber	42 1/2
Goodyear-Tire & Co.	30 1/2	U.S. Rubber, 5 1/2 pfd.	99 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ores	144	U.S. Steel	56
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24 1/2	Vanadium	24
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	54
Greyhound Corp.	19 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	103
Heckler Products	10 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	20 1/2
Homestake Mining	64	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Industrial Rayon	25	National City Bank	24 1/2

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE	SHARERBROKERS' ASSOCIATION
Buyers	Sellers
Sale	Volume
FRIDAY 24 MAR.	Buyers
Sale	Volume
Banks	
H.K. Bank	1340
Do. (Col. Reg.)	233 1/2
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	233 1/2
Chartered Bank	233 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "A"	233 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "C"	233 1/2
Bank of East Asia	233 1/2
N. C. & S. Bank	233 1/2
Insurance	
Canton Insurance	233 1/2
Union Insurance	233 1/2
Underwriters	233 1/2
H.K. Fire	233 1/2
Shipping	
Douglas	233 1/2
Steamships	233 1/2
Indo-China (Prof.)	233 1/2
Indo-China (Def.)	233 1/2
Shells	233 1/2
Waterboats	233 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	233 1/2
H.K. & K. Wharves	233 1/2
Providentia (old)	233 1/2
Providentia (new)	233 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	233 1/2
Do. (new)	233 1/2
Shanghai Docks	233 1/2
New Engineering S.	233 1/2
Mining	
Kailash	233 1/2
Do. (new)	233 1/2
Venezuela Gold Flds	233 1/2
Hong Kong Mines	233 1/2
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	
H.K. Hotels	233 1/2
H.K. Lands	233 1/2
Do. 4% Debentures	233 1/2
Shanghai Lands S.	233 1/2
H.K. Realities	233 1/2
Humphreys	233 1/2
Chinese Estates	233 1/2
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (S.)	233 1/2
S'hai Cottons (S.)	233 1/2
Zoong Sings (S.)	233 1/2
Wing On Textiles (S.)	233 1/2
Public Utilities	
Tramways	233 1/2
Peak Tram (old)	233 1/2
Peak Tram (new)	233 1/2
Star Ferry	233 1/2
Yankee Ferry (O)	233 1/2
Do. (new)	233 1/2
China Lights (O)	233 1/2
China Lights (New)	233 1/2
China Lights Rts.	233 1/2
H.K. Electric	233 1/2
H.K. Electric (S)	233 1/2
Sandakia Lights	233 1/2
Telephones (old)	233 1/2
Telephones (new)	233 1/2
Tracticons	233 1/2
Tracticons (Prof.)	233 1/2
Industrials	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	233 1/2
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.	233 1/2
Canton Ice	233 1/2
Cement	233 1/2
Ropes	233 1/2
Miscellaneous	
Dairy Farms	233 1/2
Ch. S'halements	233 1/2
Constructions (old)	233 1/2
Constructions (new)	233 1/2
Lane Crawford	233 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	233 1/2
Sinocores	233 1/2
Watsons	233 1/2
Ch. G. S. 1250 G. S.S.	233 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	233 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	233 1/2
H.K. Wing On	233 1/2
S'hai Wing On	233 1/2
Vibro Piling	233 1/2
Marymans Inv. (Lon.)	233 1/2
Marymans Inv. (H.K.)	233 1/2
Wm. Powell	233 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)
London, March 22.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	96½	Union Insurance	30½
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	20	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18½
1898 (Brit. Issue)	75	Allied Ironfounders	19
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	75	Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/10
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	Austin Motors, ord.	31/6
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	55	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	41
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	98/7½
Chinese 5% Recorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. L.)	53	Camellai Laird, ord.	8
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17	Mexican Eagle	6/9
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	70	Courtaulds	26/3
Hankow Ry. 5%, 1911	23	Distillers	90/8
Hankow Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18	Dunlop Rubber	26
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%	16½	Gen. Electric (England)	77/4½
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	24	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16	Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/7½
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	16	Bristol Aeroplane	21/10
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Imperial Chemical Ind.	30
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Imperial Tobacco	132/6
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37½	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	57/6
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	43½	Rolls Royce	108/9
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	36½	Leyland Motors	87/6
Chartered Bank	9½	Tate & Lyle	59
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	Turner & Newall	76 3/4
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84½	United Steel	22/10
Chinese Ry. & Mining (bearer)	16/8	Somerville Drop Forge	15/9
Chosen Corporation	6	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/9
Pekin Syndicate	2	Pressed Steel, com.	16/7½
S'hai Elec. Const. Co.	28½	Vickers, ord.	20/10
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18½	Woolworths	80
		Anglo-Dutch	24/3
		Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	27/8
		Burma Corporation	8/3
		Commonwealth Mining	1
		Marathon Investments	15
		Randfontein Estates	35
		Western Holdings	9/8
		Sub-Nigel	220
		Tansani Gold Mining	44½
		Anglo-Italian	85/7½
		Burmah	81/2
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83/1½
		* - Nominal	

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 tons, Capt. C. Hutchison, from Ya-
 wata, daylight, at buoy No. A8—
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Shantung, British, 1,568 registered
 tons, Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas,
 from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy
 No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Set, French, 1,219 registered
 tons, Capt. J. M. de Freitas,
 from K. C. Wan, p.m., at buoy No.
 B7—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,637 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. M. Mishima,
 from Europe and Straits, a.m., at
 buoy No. A7—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 registered
 tons, Capt. C. R. Mill, from
 Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.
 A3—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered
 tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West
 Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered
 tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nuy, from
 Java and Muntok, 7 a.m., at buoy
 No. A17—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered
 tons, Capt. Carini, from Shanghai,
 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd
 Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered
 tons, Capt. Bidwell, from S'hai
 and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B7—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered
 tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
 No. B7—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh,
 from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A9—
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered
 tons, Capt. Thomas, from Hal-
 phong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, a.m.,
 at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Hector, British, 6,841 registered
 tons, Capt. J. K. Dunlop, from
 London and Straits, 4 p.m., at
 Ho's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Saikoon Wharf—Wing Wah.
 Yaumatei—Asian.
 Stonecutters—Mary Miller
 Lai Chi Kok—Proteus.

Kowloon Wharf—Pres. Pierce
 Tsun Wan—Hai Dah
DOCKS

Talkoo—Breconshire, Aeolus,
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 Kalgan, Euryates.

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BUOYS

No. A 2—Sirdhana.
 No. A 5—Atsuta Maru
 No. A11—Cremet.
 No. B 2—Wing Sang.
 No. B 4—Ardent.
 No. B 5—Shun Chih.
 No. B 6—Haidis.
 No. B10—Laos.
 No. B11—Winifred Miller.
 No. B13—Indira.
 No. B14—Mulinam

DUE TO-MORROW

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered
 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from
 Straits, a.m., at buoy No. B7—B. &
 S. (Tel. 30331).

Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. K. J. Lovik,
 from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A7.
 Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100
 regd. tons, Capt. Nielsen, from
 Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A7—Jeb-
 sen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Nagato Maru, Japanese, 4,324
 regd. tons, Capt. E. Kubo, from
 Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A7—N.Y.
 K. (Tel. 30291).

Jean Dupuis, French, 398 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Lavallée, from
 Haiphong and K. C. Wan, p.m., at
 buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered
 tons, Capt. W. Balch, from
 S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West
 Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered
 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Hal-
 phong, a.m., at buoy No. B7—J. M.
 & Co. (Tel. 30311).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Bugge, from K. C.
 Wan, at Standard Wharf—Jensen
 & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from
 Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy
 No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom,
 from Europe and Manila, at
 buoy No. A4—Gillman & Co. (Tel.
 30966).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad,
 from Manila, at Kowloon
 Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Laos, French, 734 registered
 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from
 Saigon, at buoy No. B10—M. M.
 & Co. (Tel. 28651).

Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from
 Japan and Shanghai, at buoy
 No. A7—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. H. Itani, from
 Japan, at buoy No. A5—
 N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Winifred Miller, British, 1,382
 regd. tons, Capt. G. Wilson, from
 Swatow, from buoy B11—Wallen
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SAILED YESTERDAY

Haidis for K. C. Wan
 Tai Seun Hong for Swatow
 Acadia for Manila

Kaying for Swatow
 Hakone Maru for Saigon
 Tinhow for Mauritius
 Philoctetes for Shanghai
 Kasu Maru for Hongay
 Hal Tung for Foochow

SAILING TO-DAY

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. H. Itani, from
 buoy No. A5, for Sydney & Mel-
 bourne via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
 day Island, Brisbane, 11 a.m.—N.
 Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom,
 from buoy No. A4, for Yokohama,
 Kobe and Osaka, p.m.—Gillman &
 Co. (Tel. 30966).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 P. Fair-
 bairn, from buoy No. A2, for S'pore,
 Port Swettenham, Penang, Ran-
 goon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M.
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Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from
 Kowloon Wharf, for San
 Francisco, Los Angeles via S'hai,
 Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, 4
 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered
 tons, Captain Carini, from Kloon
 Wharf, for Manila, Straits and
 Europe, 4 p.m.—Lloyd Triestino.
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Cremet, Dutch, 2,770 registered
 tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No.
 A11, for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.J. Line.
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Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,637 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. M. Mishima,
 from buoy No. A7, for Kobe
 and Yokohama, p.m. N.Y.K. (Tel.
 30291).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
 tered tons, Captain W. Lee, from
 buoy No. B5, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—
 Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Telxela,
 from Salkong Wharf, for K. C.
 Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
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SAILING TO-MORROW

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh,
 from buoy No. A9, for S'pore, Pe-
 nang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M.
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Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered
 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from buoy
 No. B7, for Swatow, Saigon and
 Bangkok, noon—B. & S. (Tel.
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Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,
 from buoy No. B20, for K. C. Wan,
 Hoihow and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from
 buoy No. 2, for Swatow, Shanghai
 and Chefoo, a p.m.—J. M. & Co.
 (Tel. 30311).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons,
 Captain P. B. Morganti, from buoy
 No. B10, for Haiphong, a.m.—M.M.
 & Co. (Tel. 28651).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. C. R. Mill, from buoy
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*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	do.
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CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	8th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
RANTHA	8,000	12th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	18th Apr.	do.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Apr.	do.
TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan
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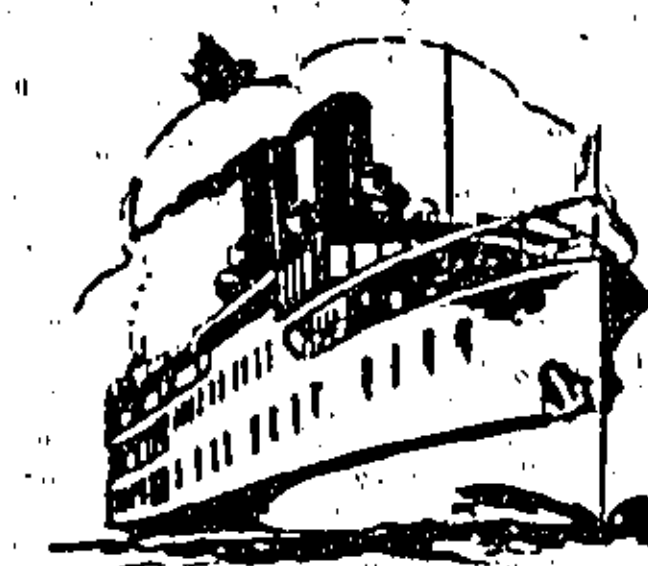
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KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS

Three New School Records Established

The athletic youth of King's College were fortunate yesterday that rain did not interfere with their ninth annual athletic sports meeting at Caroline Hill stadium.

The standard of performance was somewhat better than in previous years, and three senior school records were bettered. Wong Ki-lun's record long jump of 19 feet 10 inches is the best performance for this event yet registered on school sports this year. The other two records were set when Liu Shu-pul ran over the high hurdles in 20 4/5 sec. and Lam Ka-cheung ran 1,500 metres in 5 min. 26 2/5 sec.

THE "HAT TRICK"

Wong Ki-lun won the Senior Individual Championship, and Sin Kwok-bun the Junior Championship. The Inter-House Championship was won by South House. Sin Kwok-bun managed a fine "hat trick," taking the junior 100, 200, and 400 metres titles in 12 4/5, 28 3/5, and 61 3/5 sec. The Old Boys' Race was won by Au-yung Him. Mrs. H. G. Wallington gave away the prizes.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the starting times for Fanning:—
Saturday Afternoon, Mar. 25, 1939

OLD COURSE

- | p.m. | Players |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 2.00 | F. D. Hunter and Capt. Matthews. |
| 2.04 | W. Hewitt and I. H. Geare. |
| 2.08 | C. C. Black and H. G. Sheldon. |
| 2.12 | E. C. Norris and R. J. K. Walker. |
| 2.16 | F. H. Stokes and Comdr. Holt. |
| 2.48 | I. P. Tamworth and T. Low. |

NEW COURSE

- | a.m. | Players |
|-------|--|
| 9.16 | S. H. Dodwell and K. S. Morrison. |
| 9.20 | F. G. Faggiano and T. F. R. Waters. |
| 9.24 | A. B. Purves and R. Young. |
| 9.28 | I. H. Geare and I. M. Wylie. |
| 9.32 | I. W. Shewan and D. J. Gilmore. |
| 9.36 | R. H. Gregory and A. T. Lay. |
| 9.40 | F. Groves and J. Stenersen. |
| 9.44 | W. M. A. Smalley and W. S. Hillier. |
| 9.48 | L. R. Cramer and J. W. Mayhew. |
| 9.52 | R. J. Shrigley and W. Sharp. |
| 9.56 | W. W. C. Shewan and J. Forbes. |
| 10.00 | H. H. Mundy and R. K. Valentine. |
| 10.04 | J. W. Clague and P. E. Annis. |
| 10.08 | A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen. |
| 10.12 | A. H. Guinness and W. T. Yoxall. |
| 10.16 | C. H. D. Curtoys and R. M. M. King. |
| 10.20 | J. M. Pearson and W. S. E. James. |
| 10.24 | A. Murdoch and W. Cdr. Steele Perkins. |
| 10.28 | E. T. McMullen and D. Humphreys. |
| 10.32 | R. C. Stewart and A. K. Mackenzie. |
| 10.36 | Cdr. Murray and T. R. Rowell. |
| 10.40 | L. C. Baker and E. A. Bompas. |
| 10.44 | P. C. Jackson and A. A. Bremner. |
| 10.48 | C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward. |
| 10.52 | M. G. Carruthers and V. K. Gordon. |
| 10.56 | A. Sommerfeldt and W. M. Barton. |
| 11.00 | R. C. Gairdner and R. G. Gray. |
| 11.04 | L. M. S. Lloyd and J. Linaker. |
| 11.08 | G. B. S. Thomson and J. L. C. Pearce. |
| 11.12 | W. C. Farnham and W. J. Kelly. |

NEW COURSE

- | a.m. | Players |
|-------|---|
| 9.24 | J. G. Cotterworth and F. A. M. Elliott. |
| 9.32 | A. Nicol and N. E. Littlejohn. |
| 9.40 | J. S. Dunnett and R. S. Harrison. |
| 9.44 | Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Hillier. |
| 9.52 | Mrs. Shrigley and Mrs. Sharp. |
| 10.00 | T. E. and T. A. Pearce. |
| 10.08 | Major Whitehead and F. S. Geldart. |
| 10.16 | F. D. Hunter and Col. Matthews. |
| 10.24 | Comdr. and Mrs. Holt. |
| 10.32 | W. Bell and Mrs. R. Bell. |
| 10.36 | Mrs. W. Bell and Mrs. Lacey. |

RAIN PREVENTS MID-WEEK SHOOT

H.K.R.A. Programme For To-morrow

Heavy rain and the hard ground turned the Firing Points last Wednesday into miniature lakes which precluded any chance of firing. The programme for the shooting to-morrow, Sunday, has been issued to all Clubs. It takes the same form as the previous Sunday, but certain routine applicable to the forthcoming Prize Meeting will be introduced.

The Claybird range will also be in operation as well as the Revolver Range.

Shooting starts at 8.45 a.m. sharp. The Prize Meeting Programme has been issued and is available either from Club Secretaries or from the Honorary Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor's Prize is the chief feature of the Programme to which he is very generously presenting \$250 and a signed Photograph. The conditions for this prize takes the same form as for the King's Prize at Bisley.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

An International Match has been introduced this year and it is hoped that members will arrange amongst themselves to form the necessary teams.

Mr. V. M. Hammond has very generously donated a handsome Challenge Cup for the Long Range Aggregate.

In order to make the Grand Aggregate more open, the conditions this year include two extra competitions the President's Cup, and the Secretary's Cup, thus making it a real hard test. An S. R. (a) Aggregate has also been introduced, the prize for which is a Challenge Trophy presented by the 4th Submarine Flotilla Rifle Club.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Association, which His Excellency the Governor has graciously intimated he will attend is being held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday April 21. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

Arrangements for the dinner are in the hands of a Committee, the Chairman of which is Mr. W. La B. Sparrow of the Hongkong Police. All communication with regard to the dinner should be addressed to the Assistant Honorary Secretary, Lieut. A. J. Le Seclleur, R. E. D. C. R. E. Office, A and B Blocks Queen's Road, and not to the Honorary Secretary.

LADIES GOLF MEETING

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Taggart Cup: Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie; Runner-up: Mrs. Sherry. Railway Cup: Mrs. Gilmore; Runner-up: Mrs. Shewan. L.G.U. Medal: Silver. No entries. L.G.U. Medal: Bronze. Mrs. A. B. Thomson and Miss P. M. King, a tie. Championship: Mrs. Shewan; Runner-up: Mrs. J. F. King. Tombstone: (Mrs. Henderson's prize) Mrs. Blair—20th green; Runner-up: (Mr. Hohen's prize) Mrs. Gilmore—19th hole; Hidden number. Mrs. A. B. Thomson. L.G.U. Silver, Scratch: (Lady Macgregor's prize) Mrs. Hillier—97; Handicap: (Mrs. Lindell's prize) Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie. L.G.U. Bronze, Scratch: (Mrs. Gilmore's prize) Mrs. Harvey—93; Handicap: (Mrs. Cassidy's prize) Mrs. Perrin 103—35—67. Bogey Old Course: Mrs. Hillier 5 down. Medal Relief Course: Mrs. Blair 89—28—61. Driving: Mrs. Gilmore—198 yds. 1 ft.; Mrs. Hillier—191 yds. 2 ft.; Mrs. Smalley—187 yds. Approaching: Mrs. Shewan, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Collis, Lady Macgregor. Putting Pool: Lady Macgregor, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Shewan, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. White-Smith, 19.

At the conclusion of the prize-giving Lady Macgregor thanked the Captain and Committee for all the arrangements they had made for such a successful meeting and said she hoped everyone had enjoyed it as much as she had.

The United States Embassy in Peking has protested to the Japanese authorities against the bombing of American property in China by Japanese planes, says Reuter.

"OLIVE BRANCH" EXTENDED Anglo-French Rugby Relations

PARIS, Mar. 24. (Reuter).—The "olive branch" extended by four British Rugby Unions in an effort to resume rugby relations with France is welcomed by sporting circles here.

The newspaper "Auto" hails the letter from the British Unions as a "joyful thunder-clap in the rugby world," but states that everything was by no means settled. It points out that the French Federation is holding an extraordinary meeting on Sunday to discuss the letter and its terms, which included the abandonment of the French Championship which hitherto had been the chief obstacle to resuming matches.

It is understood the conditions also included permanent suspension of managers who paid or are still paying players and that managers and players who have been concerned with the Professional League should not be reinstated by the French Federation which must also observe the International Rules, namely "A player ordered off should not be allowed to return to the field."

M. Laurent, Secretary of the French Federation, says all conditions are easily acceptable and believed the Federation will suggest that England and France play in Paris on January 1, 1940.

S.M.C. REJECTS BOGUS GOVT'S REQUEST

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24. (Central).—The Shanghai Municipal Council has turned down a request of the so-called Taitao Municipal Government for handing over the archives of the former Land Bureau of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, a Shanghai report states. The archives were entrusted to the care of the S.M.C. upon the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Shanghai in 1937. In rejecting the request the S.M.C. made it clear that the archives could not be handed over to any person without permission of the National Government.

COTTON SURPLUS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. (Reuter).—The Congressional leaders have agreed to delay the legislation dealing with cotton surplus and, instead, will attempt to co-operate with Mr. Wallace on some plan, it was announced yesterday by Senator Bardley. However, Senator George is still insisting on Senate approval for his resolution, unless he is assured that the administration would drop the export subsidy plans.

JAPAN FORMULATES NEW POLICY

TOKYO, Mar. 24. (Reuter).—A new policy, which aims at conforming to the new situation in Europe arising from Germany's action in Czechoslovakia, is believed to have been discussed at a four-hour conference between the Japanese Premier and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, War, Navy and Finance.

"MEIN KAMPF"

LONDON, Mar. 24. (T.Ocean).—The first unabridged edition of Herr Hitler's book "My Struggle" was published yesterday by Hurst and Blackett. The book, which was translated by James Murphy, is sold at 8/6. An abridged edition of this book was published in London shortly after Herr Hitler took over power but was withdrawn three years ago.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 7.30 a.m. on March 28 (Tuesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on March 30 (Thursday).

The B. I. & A. Line s.s. Tilwa left Singapore for this Port on March 23 p.m. and is due here on March 28 p.m.

The B. I. & A. s.s. Hector is expected to arrive from Singapore on March 25, 4 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 25th MARCH 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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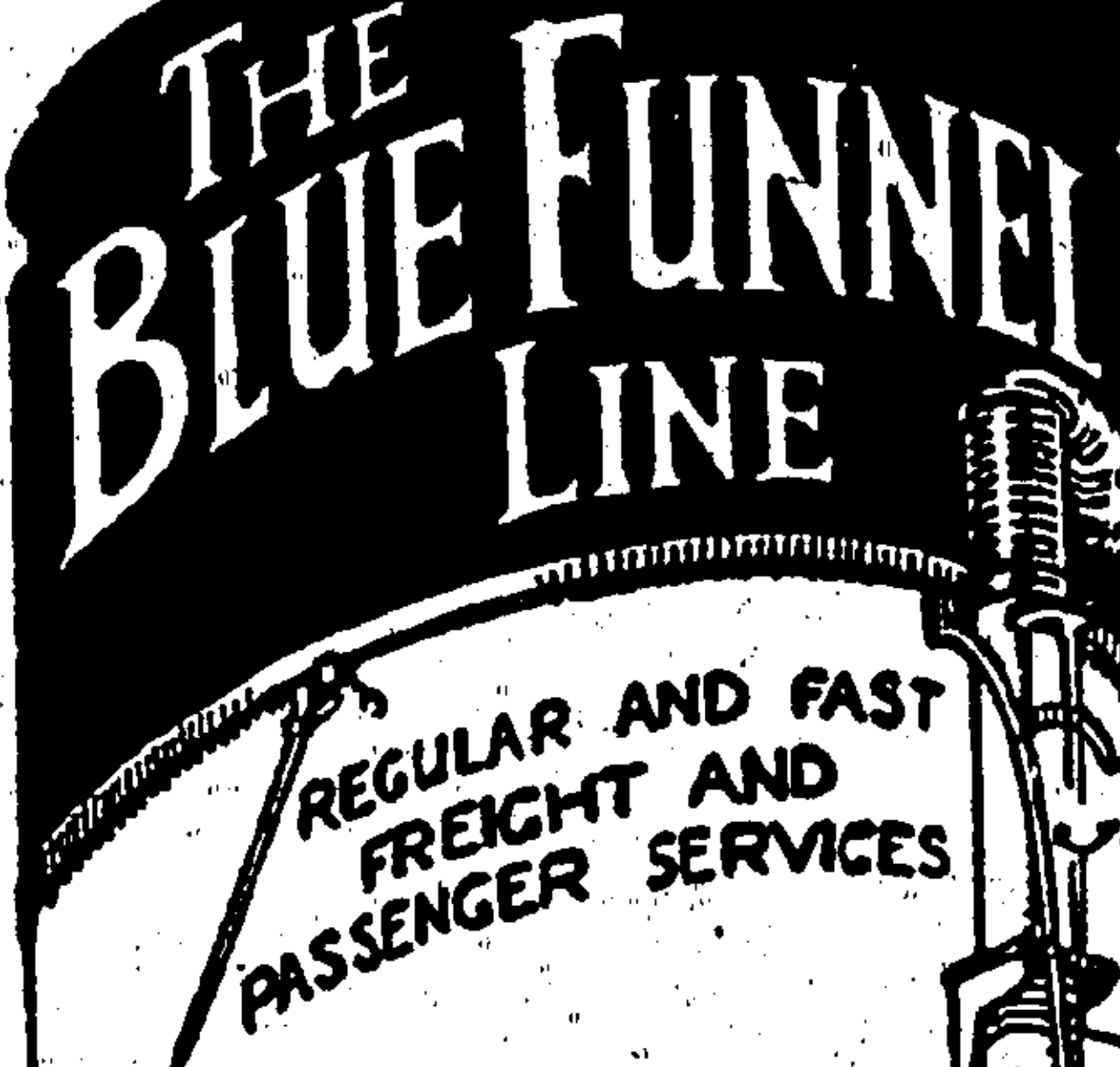
From	Per	Due
Straits	Hector	26th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shianlung	26th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	26th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Sulwang	26th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Mar.	Imperial Airways Plane	26th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam. (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd February.		
Java	Suwa Maru	26th Mar.
Shanghai	Tjiasroa	26th Mar.
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Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	26th Mar.
Manila	Cornville	26th Mar.
Manila	Marchen Maerck	26th Mar.
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Straits	Protelaua	26th Mar.
Japan	Maru	27th Mar.
Java and Manila	Tjiasroa	27th Mar.
Shanghai	Analog	27th Mar.
Haiphong	Canton	27th Mar.
Tientsin and Swatow	Newchwang	28th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Chuanchow	Kwangtung	28th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	28th Mar.
Amoy	Sungshan Maru	28th Mar.
Shanghai	Bolshevik	28th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	28th Mar.
Tientsin	Ninghal	28th Mar.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th March).	Pres. Monroe	29th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd March.	Imperial Airways Plane	29th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Sum. (Papers etc.) London date, 2nd March and London Parcele—(London date, 23rd February.		
Shanghai	Chitral	29th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd March).	Kamakura Maru	29th Mar.
Saloon	Chichibu Maru	29th Mar.
Straits	Marchal Joffre	30th Mar.
Japan	Francis	30th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	31st Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th March).		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	31st Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	m/v Canton	31st Mar.
	Sulwang	31st Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Papers only for Straits	Sirdhana	Sat. 25th. 9.00 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th April.	Atuta Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Ord. 9.30 AM
Japan, Honolulu U. S. A., Central and South America via San Francisco and Papers only for Canada—due San Francisco 13th April.	President Pierce	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.45 PM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 16th April.	Victoria Cramer	Ord. 2.30 PM
Amoy		2.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Suwa Maru	3.30 PM
Bangkok	Winifred Moller	3.30 PM
Saloon	Shunchin	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
(Papers only) for Straits & (Parcels & Papers only) for Calcutta, Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok.	Kumsang	Sun. 26th. 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard and Pakhol.	Kalgan	Pap. 26th 9.00 AM
Shanghai via Swatow.	Kingchow	9.00 AM
Haiphong	Wingsang	9.00 AM
	Laos	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 2nd April.	Pan American Airways plane	Mon. 27th. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Canton	Kinshan	Tue. 28th. 8.15 AM
Amoy	Tjiasroa	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	9.00 AM
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiwan	2.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Foochow via Swatow.	Chungking	Wed. 29th. 8.30 AM
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Sulwang	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Hsiehling	2.00 PM
	Taiwan	3.00 PM

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